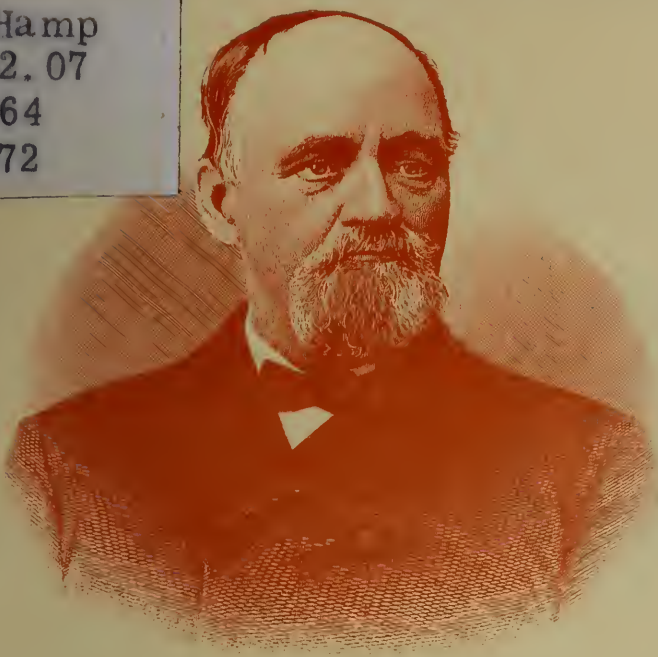


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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Robert S. Bristol, to 11/6/72

Donald H. Lowe, 11/7/72

Selectmen

Harold D. Hurd
Robert S. Bristol
Howard M. Smith

Term expires 1973
Term expires 1974
Term expires 1975

Town Clerk

Evangeline A. Chadwick

Town Treasurer

Irene C. Davis

Tax Collector

Evangeline A. Chadwick

Highway Agent

George H. Hosmer, Jr.

Trustees of Trust Funds

John J. Wooten, resigned
Ralph C. Bing, appointed
James E. Jerram
Donald J. Mitchell

Term expires 1973
Term expires 1973
Term expires 1974
Term expires 1975

Auditors

George H. Hosmer, Sr., resigned
John J. Wooten, appointed

Donald J. Mitchell, resigned
Amelia Chadwick, appointed

Trustees of the Library

Surissa Y. Lewis
Raymond C. Streeter
Rena M. Robinson
Amelia R. Chapman
Eleanor C. Lewis
Alice Keller

Term expires 1973
Term expires 1973
Term expires 1974
Term expires 1974
Term expires 1975
Term expires 1975

Police Department

Ralph J. Whipple, Chief
Myron C. Traynor, Special Officer, appointed

Eugene F. Crowdle, Deputy
Joan Crowdle, Police Matron

Building Inspector

James C.M. Tillinghast

Overseer of Public Welfare
George H. Hosmer, Sr.

Health Officer
James C.M. Tillinghast

Librarian
Jeanette R. Couch

Supervisors of the Check List

Martha S. Wells, resigned	Term expires 1974
Thelma W. Curtis, appointed	Term expires 1974
David B. Rayno	Term expires 1976
Sheila F. Mitchell, resigned	Term expires 1978
Rose Hanamoto, appointed	Term expires 1978

Custodian of Town Hall
Patricia C. Call

Fire Chief
Carroll L. Thompson

Fire Warden
Carroll L. Thompson

Civil Defense Director
Emerson C. Bailey, Jr.

Budget Committee

Eugene W. Hurd	Term expires 1973
Robert E. Preston, appointed	Term expires 1973
Ralph C. Bing	Term expires 1974
Carroll L. Thompson	Term expires 1974
George G. Wells	Term expires 1975
Andrew J. Chalmers	Term expires 1975

Planning Board

John H. Hearne	Term expires 1973
Carlton R. Bradford	Term expires 1973
Barbara L. Gorton	Term expires 1974
Rita M. Hurd	Term expires 1974
George G. Wells	Term expires 1975
Arthur J. Lewis, III, appointed	Term expires 1975
Robert S. Bristol, ex-officio	

Board of Adjustment

James C.M. Tillinghast, 1977

Gerhard H. Gerhard, deceased

Howard G. Davison, 1974

Dawson G. Fulton, 1974

Henry G. Carnevale, 1975

Trustees of Old Store Museum

Barbara Allen, 1973

Myrtle R. Wells, 1974

Nellie Netolicky, 1976

Irene C. Davis, 1977

Dawson Fulton, 1975

Conservation Commission

William C. King, 1974

Edwin H. Keith

Howard M. Smith, 1975

REPORT FROM THE ROUND ROOM

Last year we "blew our stack" in the "Report from the Round Room" in regard to the old familiar twins, amounts to be raised by Taxes and Valuation; this year this report will be more moderate, reporting what happened since last year's Annual Meeting and trying to tell about all of the changes that are taking place, and that affect local government. With this for a background we'll then have a look at what the issues will be at the 1973 Annual Meeting.

Following this report are the reports of several departments, and including the special committee on Fire Department needs; and a new feature, a summary of what was done to carry out the votes of the 1972 Annual Meeting. Finally, an historical sketch of the Town Hall; this is a purposeful effort to provide a continuation of Town history. Also a special addition of the story of a visitor in North Sutton in the fall of 1972 as printed in New Yorker magazine; this feature provides a new perspective of a view an outsider has of us!

I. WHAT HAPPENED.

1. Pillsbury Memorial Hall

As you note the cover depicts John Sargent Pillsbury and the Pillsbury Memorial Hall, his gift to the Town. It happened that 1972 marked the Eightieth Anniversary of the dedication of the building. It also happened that we spent a good sum of money to bring the interior up to snuff. Mainly painting the main hall, refinishing the floor and blinds in same and putting a carpet on the stair hall to the basement. We were aided by a gift of money, \$200.00, from the Grange. Sadly, before the auditorium was used for another meeting - a back fire from the furnace smudged both floors making every lath visible, and the job has to be done over again. Insurance will cover all of the costs. The original work caused a budgeting over-run for the Town Hall amount but ample balances in other categories enable us to stay in the black over all.

A special historical note about the Town Hall, and featuring excerpts from the speeches made at the gala dedicatory exercises, appears elsewhere in this Town Report.

2. NEW EQUIPMENT PURCHASED:

A cruiser was purchased for the Police Department. \$1212.04 was received from the Highway Safety Agency as part of the total cost of \$3030.09. The cruiser relieves the police officers of the obvious problems of operating their own cars, thus shifting responsibilities to be shared by all. The cruiser was lettered and is serving its function well. A more detailed report of police activities appears elsewhere in this Town Report.

A tank truck for the Fire Department made its appearance in August. Its construction and equipment were carefully considered by the members of the Department and in close consultation with the truck company. The cost was greater by \$2,274.16 than voted at Town Meeting but the Department made up this difference from their own funds - not raised from taxes. It is believed that the vehicle and equipment closely fulfills the needs of the town.

3. KEZAR LAKE:

Preparations were made for Sutton and New London to cooperate in the cost and operation of the aerator at the Lake.. The towns were in agreement about the project and the voters in each place indicated their willingness to supply funds. In addition to this sweetness and light we "lucked out" and the New England Water Pollution Control Commission picked up the tab for another year, and we were "home free" with our money still at hand.

4. EARTH DAY:

A cleaning-up "Earth Day" so called, of roadsides, commons, etc. was called for in last year's Round Room Report. The proposed "work bee" was carried out, and successfully; not only completing its intended purpose but the project appears to lift the "community spirit"; many of the volunteers being visitors in town. Plans were aided by the financial support of The Grange, South Sutton Homesteaders, and North Sutton Improvement Society, their funds purchased the plastic trash bags we used.

Probably we should plan on another clean up brigade in the Spring of 1973; simply by setting a date and asking for help and equipment.

5. BLAISDELL LAKE ACCESS

The old, old question of access to Blaisdell Lake was raised again at the 1972 Annual Meeting. There was no Article in the warrant for formal consideration and no money raising was involved; but an informal vote was taken to ask the Selectmen "to look into it". State Law (Chap. 235) provides the mechanics for laying out access roads to public waters by petition to the Governor and Council by ten voters. This process was followed. The Governor and Council appointed The Commission - they in turn held a public hearing at The Town Hall in August. After the pros and cons were considered The Commissioners found in favor of public necessity for a highway to the waters of Blaisdell Lake. To date (2/1/73) no site for such a road has been selected, much less purchased. It should be borne in mind that the proposed access by definition in the law is a road, not a public beach, not a picnic area, not a marina or boat launching site. Also be it noted the statute provides for the Town to shoulder entire responsibility for its maintenance after it comes into being; Furthermore quoting from the statute "The State shall pay such portion of the services of The Commissioners and of the sums awarded to owners of land and of the costs of construction of the highway as the Governor, with the advice of The Council, shall deem just and reasonable" (235:8). The town would have to pay the balance of such costs!

6. FARM & FOREST LAND USE VALUE ASSESSMENT

As we pointed out last year the Legislature apparently delights in blowing holes in the tax base and forcing more burden on the property owner. 1972 saw them continue on this course as they created some muddy waters in Chapter 56, Laws of 1972.

This Act has the laudable purpose of protecting open space by trying to relieve the tax burden on open land and enabling owners to continue ownership rather than to Subdivide and Sell. To this we say GREAT, AND AMEN.

The waters are a little murky as one considers that the act terminates July 1, 1973 and the tax year is April 1 to March 31. Does this mean one assessment April 1, 1973 to July 1, 1973 and another assessment July 1, 1973 to March 31, 1974?

The Act provides for the recapture of deferred taxes if the land is sold, prior to June 30, 1973. That is, it shall be taxed as though it was appraised at its full and true value (as ordinarily). Presumably this means the deferred tax is recoverable after June 30, if it is sold and if The Legislature has not extended this law in some form or another. Or does it mean that after June 30, 1973 the deferred tax is not recoverable at all?

To carry out the provisions of the law a current use Advisory Board established criteria and values for farm and forest land¹ classification. As you will see not just any old open space is eligible for open space abatement.

Farm land - 10 acres actively devoted to agricultural or horticultural use and having the annual gross value of products normally produced thereon totaling at least \$2,500.00

Per Acre Values @ 100% valuation.

Undeveloped	up to \$25.00
Permanent Forest	15-100
Tillage Incl. Forage crop	40-300
Horticultural Crops Incl orchards	100-500

FOREST LAND

- I Adequate size for management purposes; at least 10 contiguous acres.
- II Evidence of accepted silvicultural practices.
- III Other uses of the tract should not interfere with practice of silviculture.
- IV Forest land meeting New Hampshire Tree Farm requirements shall qualify. The current use assessment of forest land normally should not

exceed \$25.00 per acre @ 100% valuation.

We interpreted this act to require application by the land owner - he providing the map of the lands on which he wished abatement, and on a form giving the type of land, number of acres involved, and a certificate that the land meets the criteria as described above, of farm land or forest land. The accompanying table shows that a total of 880 acres of land received this form of abatement for a total of \$84,340 of value and taxes in the amount of \$2,327.78, in the deferred tax status, or in simple terms in the current year only 1/3 (approximately) of the "usual" tax was collectible in the year; the remaining 2/3 is collectible when the land is sold in the future.

**ABATEMENT OF TAXES
ON FARM & FOREST LAND
BASED ON CURRENT USE VALUE
1972**

Forest Acres	Farm Acres	Market Value	Tax 1972 @MKTV	"current Use Value"	Tax 1972 @ CUV	Deferred Tax Value	Tax 1972 Deferred
	54.2	7200	198.72	2610	72.03	4590	126.68
324.5		36000	993.60	8100	223.56	27900	770.04
	35.0	8100	223.56	3500	96.60	4600	126.96
90.4		26700	736.92	2300	63.48	24400	676.44
123		4600	126.96	1500	41.40	3100	85.56
	100	9200	253.92	5000	138.00	4200	115.92
120		8400	231.84	3000	82.80	5400	149.04
34		11000	303.60	850	23.46	10150	280.14
691.9	189.2	111200	3,069.12	26860	741.33	84340	2327.78

We submit that if this form of exemption of open land from taxation was applied to all forest and farm land in Sutton that the shift of the burden of taxes onto small home sites would be alarming. Because what one person does not pay the rest of his fellow tax payers has to make up.

As for the individual in deciding whether to ask for open space abatement he must be able to show that his land meets the required criteria of good forest practises, actually being used for agriculture in order to qualify. It seems to us there is very little land in Sutton that meets these requirements. Also the individual applicant must weigh the value of present relief of taxation against the day of reckoning when the deferred tax has to be paid when the land is sold.

No one can guess whether the life of this law, or something similar will be continued beyond June 30, 1973. Widely applied it would be damaging to town revenues without some form of other income to replace the loss. Based on past experience the State takes away and seldom pays back anything.

7. REVENUE SHARING

Having just cried poor mouth we have to admit that there is some relief in sight. There is some sharing of revenue by the higher levels of government.

State subsidy for highways. The sum received in Sutton from this source amounted to \$17,000 in 1972 and will be similar in 1973. This is intended to be used on highway maintenance, construction and reconstruction. An accounting of what this is spent for must be reported to the New Hampshire Department of Public Works and Highways; in the detailed statement of payments in this report may be seen what we spent out of these moneys. The effect of this subsidy is the reduction of taxes. It is a matter of point of view whether you say you raise a sum regularly for highways and this income reduces this appropriation by this amount. Or whether the "regular" appropriation is made smaller by "X" amount and the Town adds "the subsidy" amount to it.

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

The total amount of money received for the calendar year of 1972 in Sutton from the United States Treasury Department is \$13,818.00. In 1973 checks are to be received on a quarterly basis and we assume the annual amount will be nearly the same as the figure in 1972.

Certain requirements must be met, none of them too painful. Two important rules are, first, expenditure of the funds requires prior approval of the town meeting; second, these monies can not be used to match Federal Funds in grant-in-aid programs.

Following is synopsis of conditions that must be met.

THE TOWN MUST:

I A separate set of accounts for revenue sharing funds, or a separate bank account.

II Use or appropriate funds, including interest, within 24 months from the date of the check.

III Expenditure of entitlement funds in accordance to laws and procedures applicable to expenditures of its own revenues.

IV Use same fiscal and reporting procedures as for its own revenues.

V Permit examination of records by Secretary of the Treasury.

VI Provide for examination and audit of revenue sharing fund records, and periodic reports to Secretary of The Treasury.

VII Use revenue sharing funds only for "Priority expenditures."

1. Ordinary and necessary maintenance and operating expenses for
 - a. public safety - police - fire, building inspection
 - b. environmental protection, sanitation, pollution abatement
 - c. public transportation (roads)
 - d. health
 - e. recreation
 - f. libraries
 - g. social services for poor or aged
 - h. financial administration
2. Ordinary and necessary capital expenditures authorized by law.

Several minor matters about which we spoke in last year's Round Room report.

An advertisement for "help wanted" for volunteers for town committees and offices produced only 6 applicants.

A request for help in reporting street lights that are out produced no results. Please if you know of a light being out:

- 1, note the numbers on the pole and general location
2. call the town office Mondays or the Selectmen Monday evening

Street lights are paid for by the unit whether they burn or not!

A suggestion that business with The Selectmen at the Round Room be done by appointment brought good results. Your further cooperation is solicited.

1. Please call the Town Secretary on Mondays between 9:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. at the Town Hall for an appointment.
2. State the purpose of your visit.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN

The planning Board of the Town of Sutton has revised the Building and Zoning Ordinances in order to clarify and strengthen them. These changes appeared as a Public Notice in their entirety in the February 3, 1973 issue of the Concord Monitor.

The excerpts and condensations appear in the Warrant for the Meeting of March 6, 1973 are intended solely as guides to aid voters in marking their ballot on the adoption of each change.

Comments on items in Article 1 in The Warrant:

An increase in the appropriation for Town Officers' Expenses to the tune of \$260.00 is for the purchase of a microfilm viewer and for storage files. A new program at the Merrimack County Register of Deeds would make this equipment desirable. All deeds will be recorded on micro-film and the transfer cards for towns will be aperture cards, in which a micro-film copy of the deed is inserted in an aperture in a card. A magnifying viewer is necessary in order to read them. These new cards will be good because the deed in toto will be available to be read in our offices, eliminating the necessity of a trip to Concord. The cards being the same size as the old transfer card will be storable in similar sized files. And it is hoped that the Legislature will enact a law so that the Grantee in each transaction will pay a fee sufficient to cover the cost of these new cards and the Town will no longer have to pay for transfer cards as we have formerly. The initial cost of the viewer would then be a "one shot" expense - and the cards would be "free" (to us).

The suggested appropriation for the Police Department increase is due to the purchase of first aid equipment and equipment for the cruiser and for new radios. Grant-in-aid money is available to offset costs in these two categories. Another part of the increase is for additional week-end coverage and for better pay for the officers.

Additional money for the Fire Department in the amount of \$1,000.00 is for the purchase of hose for replacement. The maintenance budget of the Department remains the same.

The amount for care of the Dump has been increased to cover the cost of work in clearing trees and brush around the perimeter of the existing Dump to meet requirements of the State Forest Fire Service.

The suggested appropriation for the Library has been added to by 2500.00 for the purchase of furniture for the newly remodeled basement. It was the feeling of the Budget Committee that by making money available from the revenues that the principal of the bequest of Mrs. Grace P. Nelson could be left intact thereby preserving this fund for the income to accrue to the benefit of the Library; and being in the long run advantageous to the general well-being of Town Finances over all.

Additional money in the Recreation budget is suggested for the purchase of a flag pole to replace the one on the common at South Sutton.

The Federal Revenue Sharing Funds are to be voted on in Articles as follows:

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

Proposed purchase of four wheel drive truck; this is to fit in with the overall replacement of the highway equipment program that we have operated for years. Simply based on \$8000 per year for this purpose. In 1973 the proposal would be to pay for \$11,500 cost (after trade in deduction) of this truck as follows:

Capital Reserve Fund	\$4,150.00
(Appropriated 1972)	
Taxes 1973	5,500.00
From Federal Revenues	<u>1,850.00</u>
	\$11,500.00

This would fit into the overall program as per the following table:					Capital Reserve Fund
Year	Total	Order	4wd Drive	Chassis	
1971	\$8,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$1,625.00	\$1,650.00	\$1,225.00
1972	\$8,000.00	\$3,500.00	--	--	\$2,500.00
1973	\$8,000.00	---	\$5,500.00	--	\$2,500.00

Highway Equipment Replacement Schedule:

The Article immediately following the proposal for the four wheel drive truck is for a Capital Reserve Fund in the amount of \$5,500.00. If the vote on the truck is favorable the Reserve Fund is not needed and this article may be "passed over".

Article 7 asks the purchase of a second sanding body from the anticipated receipt of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. This is proposed to make more rapid coverage of icy roads; quicker service all over Town.

Article 8, again Federal Revenue Funds for anticipated legal expenses in connection with Subdivision Ordinance enforcement; some for a case already pending; and some of a standby fund in case we run into trouble between Town meetings. The balance of about \$1,000.00 for fees in connection with legal advice on existing ordinances and their revisions.

A fund for the construction of a fire house from Federal monies is in response to the Report of the Committee on Fire Department needs. In effect this is a Capital Reserve Fund; may be added to later on and used when needed.

A similar fund in amount of \$7,750.00 from Federal Revenue sharing is asked under Article 10 for a refuse disposal system. The deadline for elimination of a burning dump by 1975 is looming closer and closer. The exact nature of the method is not known now, nor is the total cost known. Needless to say it will be expensive and it is none too soon to start setting money aside.

A substantial increase in the suggested appropriation for the Town Maintenance Account is noted. The reasons for this are a proposed increase in the number of employees, more pay for the Road Agent, and inclusion of the costs of repairs to the shovel-loader. (estimated at \$4,700.00). All of these matters have been reviewed at length and in depth with the Budget Committee. The shovel repair proposal is the recommendation of a special study Committee (George Hosmer, Carroll Thompson, Earl Rowe and Howard Smith). It is important to note that the budget recommended figure is offset by the State Subsidy Fund of \$17,000.00; that is, the amount to be raised by taxes for highway purposes is \$17,000.00 less than that shown.

Two questions concerning scenic roads are included in Article 16 and 17. Chapter 253 RSA makes it possible to construct roads with T.R.A. funds while suspending some of the State requirements. Thus roads, rural in character, are not greatly changed, stone walls are not removed, fewer trees cut, etc. or, for that matter, any maintenance, construction or reconstruction, from whatever funds would require written permission from the Planning Board for tree cutting and wall removal on any road designated a scenic road by vote of the Town. It is our feeling that we have a priceless and irreplaceable quality in the rural scenery of our roads and that further erosion of these features will have us in the condition of having black-topped drag strips like any urbanized suburbia Anywhere, U.S.A. Only by authority of a vote of Town Meeting can a road become a Scenic Road; it is not, therefore, done without the majority will.

Another change is suggested to the voters of Sutton in Article 3. We feel that the Road Agent should be appointed annually by the Selectmen. This would give a clear cut chain of responsibility in this area of town business. We feel that the town maintenance department would be in a position to better serve the needs of the town, and the condition of our roads should be noticeably improved.

We express our sincere thanks to town officers, committees, boards and the like who through their interest and cooperation make the town tick, and who make the job a little easier. The Budget Committee deserves special commendation for having made an extra effort this year, and by meeting earlier and more frequently have a better grasp of the problems. The Planning Board has worked hard too, and besides having a load of routine work they have undertaken a review of The Building Code, Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Ordinance. The special Committees on the Fire Department and the Loader completed their assignments efficiently and promptly. The Library Trustees are having a fresh and exciting look at the functions of their charge and have come up with some/challenging ideas. The Fire Department functioning efficiently as usual, and sharing the glory of new equipment with the Police Department.

In particular we are grateful to the town officers for preparing material for the Town Report, in good order and on time. The Auditors, Library Trustees, Planning Board, Police Department, School Board Representative, Budget Committee, Librarian, Town Treasurer. and especially for the efforts of the Selectman's secretary who, through thick and thin, has kept the whole operation on an even keel.

The King's Daughters will be serving supper in the town hall on the evening of voting day, March 6.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

At various times during January, 1973, the members of the committee have met together and with others to examine and consider the needs of the Fire Department. We attended the regular meeting of the volunteer firemen on January 2 at the firehouse in North Sutton, and inspected and trucks and other equipment as well as the building in which they are housed. We inspected firehouses in two other towns in the region and consulted with a fireman from each of those towns.

The inspection of the firehouse in North Sutton and the trucks, and discussions with the volunteer firemen, were most helpful, especially for committee members Hearne and Johnson who were unfamiliar with the personnel roster, organization, procedures and needs of the Fire Department. We were particularly impressed with the spirit of service to the community evidenced by the firemen, who serve entirely without compensation except for the amounts received from the State and the Town for time devoted to fighting forest fires. Another result of this community spirit, which we think the firemen have been too modest in failing to publicize, is that substantial funds of more than \$2500 were contributed by the Fire Department toward the purchase of the new tanker acquired in 1972. The \$11,350 appropriated by the Town for its procurement proved insufficient, and instead of relaxing the procurement specifications to permit acquisition of a less expensive and less efficient tanker, the Fire Department made up the difference from reserve funds accumulated previously through its annual rummage sale and other fund-raising activities. We believe the residents of Sutton will wish to join us in a special salute of appreciation to the firemen.

With the purchase of the new 1972 model tanker the fleet of fire trucks is now adequate to meet the needs of the Town, comprising as it does a 1963 pumper, a 1954 Reo tanker and a 1951 power wagon pumper. The 1963 pumper is a critical and essential piece of equipment which, under the regulations of the Board of Underwriters, must be replaced within 20 years of its manufacture. Barring needs now unforeseen, no requirement for additional major items of equipment will arise until 1983, for purchase of a new pumper. As present replacement cost is estimated by the Fire Chief at about \$30,000, however, we believe the Town will be well advised to make advance provision for this major investment, establishing a capital reserve fund in about 1978 or earlier, with subsequent annual appropriations of amounts sufficient to defray the purchase cost in 1983.

As the normal operating budgets of the Fire Department, supplemented by special annual budget requests submitted by the Chief, are sufficient to cover the annual purchases of lesser equipment such as hand tools, protective gear etc., we have seen fit not to enumerate the needs of the Fire Department in minor equipment, to concentrate our attention instead on the major problem now confronting the Town with regard to its fire protection, the obvious and pressing need for an adequate firehouse.

It takes little more than a cursory glance at the present firehouse to realize it severely hinders the normal functioning of the Fire Department, and to imagine possible serious disruption of the efficiency that would be needed of the firemen in an unusual emergency such as multiple fires or large-scale disaster. The dimensions of the building, 35 feet square, more or less, are only barely sufficient to park three of our four trucks (the other is housed in one stall of the Road Department garage in Sutton), leaving insufficient room for servicing the vehicles, storage of tools and other gear, etc. There is not sufficient space for the monthly meetings of the firemen (the rear bumper of the pumper truck served as seat for the Study Committee members when they attended the firemen's meeting), and the building has no water supply or sanitary facilities. Firemen park their cars on Route 114 because the parking lot is too small to accomodate all of them, and there is no land available to enlarge it. There is no space for a small office that the Chief should have for storing records, communications equipment, etc. The overhead doors have restricted vertical clearance, and the new tank truck can pass through its door only when the springs of the truck are depressed by a full load of 1600 gallons of water. The building has no set-back from the road, creating a hazardous condition for traffic on Route 114 when trucks are leaving or entering the building.

The recitation of deficiencies could go on, but we believe any resident of Sutton who examines the firehouse will agree with our concluision of a pressing need for a complete new structure. A new site must be selected, because the dimensions of the property at the present firehouse will not accomodate a building of adequate size plus necessary paved areas for parking and driveways.

The Study Committee inspected two properties owned by the Town, and concluded that the terrain of either site appears suitable and of sufficient size for a new firehouse. Site A, located in North Sutton on the access road to Exit 10 of I-89, where the access road joins Route 114, has a number of favorable attributes:

1. Excellent access to I-89, where fires in trucks, buses and passenger cars are an important factor in Fire Department activities.
2. Excellent access to Kearsarge Regional High School.
3. Excellent access to Route 114.
4. More than half the firemen reside in North Sutton and environs, and selection of the North Sutton site would recognize the likelihood that the men now actively serving the Town as firemen would continue to be motivated to do so.
5. Proximity to Kezar Lake, where the tankers can be readily filled.

Site B, located in Sutton along Village Road between the Road Department garage and the cemetery, also has a number of favorable attributes:

1. Access to I-89 and to the High School, although not as favorable as that from Site A, is still good.
2. Excellent access to Route 114.
3. Excellent access to Sutton Elementary School.
4. Proximity to the geographic center of the Town.
5. Proximity to the fire hydrant near the library, where the tankers can be readily filled.

We believe good fire protection for all parts of the Town could be achieved with the firehouse located on either Site A. or B. The voters presumably will wish to weigh the relative advantages of each, and possibly of other sites not examined by the Study Committee. Accordingly we make no recommendation regarding site selection, except to urge that a choice be made soon, so that planning for construction can begin.

We have not exhaustively studied alternative building plans or types of construction, nor the costs associated with the various alternatives. We inspected the New London Firehouse, built last year at a cost of about \$45,000. Neither water well nor septic system was required, and the stated cost excludes the paving work. Its dimensions are about 48 x 73 feet; four fire trucks are parked inside and there is generous space for firemen's meetings, office, and sanitary facilities. The construction is concrete block with brick veneer.

Committee member Johnson also inspected a firehouse built about six years ago in Thetford, Vermont. Its dimensions are about 40 X 65 feet, and while it is less spacious than the New London firehouse, four fire trucks are parked inside and space for servicing them and for meetings, office, and toilet facilities seems adequate. Its cost was about \$20,000 exclusive of wiring. The cost included a septic system and gravel parking areas and driveways. It is a metal building, the outside wall being anodized and enameled, and generally having a very attractive appearance.

While much more study would be needed for selection of building plans and construction materials, and for accurately estimating its cost, it seems clear that a new firehouse will represent a major expenditure. We believe the Town should consider establishing a Building Fund, accumulating funds from successive annual appropriations, each representing about one-fourth the total estimated cost. The planning and construction could then proceed by the following stages, on a schedule consistent with the accruals in the Building Fund:

1. Choose site and appoint a Building Committee.
2. Building Committee prepares plans and a contract is let for site preparation (clearing trees and filling and leveling the site). The grading work should include selected gravel fill at the location chosen for the septic system, to insure good leaching qualities.
3. Contract let for construction of the firehouse, including heating facilities, final exterior grading, and gravel treatment of driveways and parking area. (Firehouse would then be usable, although without water and sanitary facilities.)
4. Contract let for water well and septic system.
5. Contract let for paving of driveways and parking area.

The Study Committee believes that a staged development of a new firehouse, as outlined above, would best serve the interests of the Town in maintaining an effective Fire Department. With this essential investment, and adequate and timely provision for replacement of the pumper in 1983, together with appropriation of funds to meet the minor equipment needs as may be requested by the Chief from time to time, the needs of the Fire Department, as perceived by the Study Committee, will be met.

John H. Heame

Thaddeus C. Johnson

Respectfully submitted,

Earl A. Rowe

January 17, 1973

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

This year our meetings have been held to select books of interest, future projects, social and educational for all age groups.

We have been cataloging books, attending book displays, and delegates went to the district meetings.

National Library Week was observed with an exhibit of antique tools by Mr. Fred Courser of Warner, N.H., and shadow boxes done by the school children to depict a book they had read.

A sum of money for the amount of \$4,666.66 has been received from the Grace P. Nelson estate.

An 1872 alphabetical list of legal voters was presented to the Library by Mrs. Elizabeth Woodward, given in memory of Orison Woodward.

Mr. Edward M. Fisher of Henniker, N.H. donated a book of Common Prayers, published by Horatio Porter, Bishop of N.Y., Feb. 1, 1832 and memorabilia compiled prior to 1890. These were given in memory of his parents, Mr. George F. Fisher and Diantha Moody Fisher. His father was born in Sutton and made his home here. Edward Fisher was born in North Sutton in 1891 and lived here until ten years old.

A set of Sutton Town histories has been purchased for the Library.

Our thanks to the towns people that have donated books and to those who have given their time to help on projects at the Library.

Your Library Welcomes You.

SUTTON FREE LIBRARY
PROPOSED BUDGET OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
For the Year Ended December 31, 1973

Income

Grace P. Nelson Trust Fund - Dividends	\$ 3,315.68	\$ 3,246.72
Grace P. Nelson Estate - Partial Settlement	4,666.66 *	0
Town of Sutton Appropriation - Furniture for Reading and Community Room	0	2,500.00 **
Town of Sutton Annual Appropriation	800.00	800.00 **
Town of Sutton Trust Fund - Dividend	159.09	165.00
Sutton Free Library Savings Account	29.06	30.00
Total Income	<u>8,970.49</u>	<u>6,741.72</u>

Expenses

Books and Magazines	\$ 784.13	\$ 1,250.00
Heat	226.34	275.00
Electricity	205.20	225.00
Librarian Salary	700.00	700.00
Snow Removal - Lawn Care - Plantings	328.25	350.00
Library Supplies and Postage	66.45	100.00
Furniture and Equipment	132.91	2,500.00 **
Telephone	148.21	160.00
Miscellaneous - Cleaning	32.00	100.00
Heating and Plumbing - R. Streeter	0	400.00
Repairs - Covers for Shrubby	0	100.00
Painting - Doors - windows - Outside of building	0	250.00
Transfer to Town of Sutton Trustee of Trust Funds - Now in Sutton Free Library Saving Account	4,666.66 *	0
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 7,290.15</u>	<u>\$ 6,410.00</u>

**** Article in Town Warrant to be Voted Upon**

Ordinary Maintenance Cost of Sutton Free Library - 1972

Librarian Salary	\$ 700.00
Heat	226.34
Electricity	205.20
Snow Removal - Lawn Care - Plantings	328.25
Telephone	148.21
Cleaning	32.00
Library Supplies	66.45
Total Maintenance Costs - Minimal	<u>\$ 1,706.45</u>

Town Appropriation exclusive of Book Purchases	\$ 800.00
Percentage of Appropriation to Maintenance Costs	46.89%
Percentage of Maintenance Costs Assumed from Income from Trust Funds	53.11%

NEW HAMPSHIRE LIBRARY LAWS N. H. REVISED STATUTES 1955 AS AMENDED TO DATE

Chapter 202-A Public Libraries

Sec. 202-A: 1 Declaration of Policyy. Mindful that, as the constitution declares, “knowledge and learning, generally diffused through a community” are “essential to the preservation of a free government” the legislature recognizes its duty to encourage the people of New Hampshire to extend their education during and beyond the years of formal education. To this end, it hereby declares that the public library is a valuable supplement to the formal system of free public education and as such deserves adequate financial support from government at all levels.

Sec. 202-A:4 Maintenance. Any City or town having a public library shall annually raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to provide and maintain adequate public library service therein or to supplement funds otherwise provided.

Sec. 202-A: 11 Powers and Duties. Expend income from all trust funds for library purposes for the maintenance and support of the public library in said town in accordance with the conditions of each donation or bequest accepted by the town.

THE TRUSTEE AND HIS RESPONSIBILITY IN FINANCIAL MATTERS

1. The first duty of a board of trustees is to see that it has sufficient money to operate a library properly.
2. The board of trustees shall prepare, in consultation with the librarian, an annual budget.
3. The board of trustees shall expend all money raised and appropriated. (In spending this money, it is not meant that the trustees are to be wasteful, but merely that all of it be spent in the many and demanding needs of the library.)

4. The income from trust funds is to be spent in accordance with the terms of the donation or bequest.

(The trustees should consider the amount of dividends received from trust funds to be supplemental to the amount received from town or city appropriations.) They should not permit the appropriations to be lowered because trust income is available. **The donor of a trust fund intends to add to the income of a library, not to relieve the burden of taxation.)**

5. The trustees are to insure the buildings and the contents adequately.

6. It is Suggested that the trustees try to approach the figure of \$3.50 per capita for an operating budget to provide minimum services for library patrons.*

7. Every trustee should become familiar with the sources of library money.

FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE LIBRARY TRUSTEES HANDBOOK
New Hampshire Library Commission

*Town of Sutton Appropriation to the Sutton Free Library \$800.00. Assuming a year round population of 800 people - per capita appropriation is \$1.00.

Sutton Free Library
Board of Trustees

Alice Keller
Eleanor C. Lewis
Surrissa Y. Lewis
Raymond C. Streeter
Rena M. Robinson
Amelia R. Chapman

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD - 1972

Your Board is happy to report a busy and successful year.

We were saddened, however, by the loss of Gerhard R. Gerhard who was such a valuable member of this Board. His legal advice and counsel played a large role in the smooth operation of our work. We, as well as the Town generally, will miss this outstanding citizen and friend.

Arthur J. Lewis was appointed to fill this vacancy.

More meetings than ever before, 23 in all, were held at the Town Hall, including one with a lawyer, Donald Ingram, on updating the Zoning and Building Ordinances; 2 with Robert Ward of the State Planning Board; and one with the Selectmen. Aside from these meetings, 2 members, with the Selectmen, met with Richard Upton of Upton Sanders and Upton in Concord; 4 members attended the Upper Valley Council meeting in Newport; and one member attended the Land Use Foundation meeting in Manchester.

The pressure of higher taxes on landowners caused more property to be subdivided. This called for more public hearings. 18 preliminary subdivision hearings, 20 final hearings (2 finals from 1971 preliminary hearings), and one single plot plan approval were recorded in 1972.

We should point out that in the case of ALL subdivision hearings ALL abutting property owners are notified as to the time and place of the hearing so that they may appear personally to discuss the contemplated changes.

Your Board discovered that several land developers were circumventing, ignoring, or trying to interpret LOOSELY our Sutton ordinances as far as Zoning and Planning Board requirements are concerned. We successfully prosecuted one developer who transferred lots in a subdivision BEFORE its approval by the Board. (The penalty is \$500 for EACH lot illegally transferred.)

We feel it is our duty to protect the Town, its' citizens, and future buyers of property here so that we may live up to the words in the preamble of our Zoning Ordinance: "...for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants, and preserving the values and charms now attached to the Town....".

With more people discovering New Hampshire and Sutton, both as a place to own a second home and as a principle place of residence, our Board feels that the time is right for a general tightening up of Zoning and Building Ordinances.

So, with the help of an able lawyer, and also a principal planner of the State of New Hampshire, we have done this. Two public hearings were held for open discussion of the changes before being presented at the Annual Town Meeting. We know that you will approve these changes as they are beneficial to each individual citizen as well as our town as a whole.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

210	Calls
25	Accidents
1	Fatal accidents
1	Accidental death
19	Dog violations
25	Housebreaks
10	Thefts
14	Court cases
14	Convictions
16	Motorists assisted
18	Assists to other Police Depts.
1	Stolen car recovered
1	Stolen motorcycle recovered
3	Snowmobile violations
1	Runaway child
1140	Hours
13245	Miles

The cruiser was delivered in May. Patrols were increased due to the rising number of calls and housebreaks. We found this to be effective.

There is a need for closer communication between the police phone and the cruiser. Therefore this year we are requesting a base radio. With this the officer on duty can be reached directly.

There are numerous items of safety equipment we feel are necessary to make your Police Department more useful during emergencies.

We are making every effort to have an officer available at all times to answer and fulfill your needs.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

To the Citizens of Sutton:

A report of my second year's activities as your School Board representative is as follows:

Of the twenty-one regular School Board meetings, I have attended twenty. School Board meetings are held the second Thursday of the month at Kearsarge High School at 7:30. July and August meetings are held at the call of the Chairman. The fourth Thursday of the month is kept in reserve in case other meetings are necessary. Meetings are conducted according to an agenda. Anyone wishing a hearing on any matter should forward such a request to the local School Board member or the Superintendent of Schools in time for him to inform those responsible for making out the agenda.

During the year I served on the following two committees:

1. Salary Committee.
2. Athletic Field Committee (New London Middle School)

Meetings that deviated from the regular meetings that served most informative and interesting were:

1. Local Legislators and K.R.S.B.
2. Area Selectmen, Town Budget Committees and K.R.S.B.
3. Area Planning Boards and K.R.S.B.

The primary purpose of the above meetings was to provide a mutual understanding of each other's problems.

A special "Thank You" to Charles Whittemore and John Wooten for their efforts as Sutton representatives on the Apportionment Formula Committee. Not to go unmentioned are the efforts of the late Gerhard Gerhard who was one of the original Committee members from Sutton. His laborious research and findings were a great asset in helping the Committee formulate their recommendations.

The Apportionment Formula report will be printed in the annual School District report.

In preparing the budget for the coming school year, we are confronted with rising expenditures. Social Security coverage, medical coverage, lights, phone, books, fuel, etc. have all registered increases. Increased enrollments set off chain reactions, a larger staff and more classroom space. Personnel salary increases have not been finalized at this time. The annual School District report will show the respective increases and decreases. The combination of not being eligible for revenue sharing and the lack of funds at the State level results in a horrendous difference between the school budget and our municipal budgets.

I urge each qualified voter in Sutton to attend the Annual School District Meeting, Saturday, March 17, 1973, at the Regional High School, beginning at 12 o'clock Noon.

Eugene W. Hurd

RESULTS OF VOTES TAKEN AT THE ANNUAL MEETING 1972

A vote taken at the Annual Meeting, March 8, 1972, was in the nature of a suggestion and presented here is a report of the Votes of the meeting and what was done concerning these instructions in the year following.

Article 1. To raise money for Town charges was endorsed as presented with two amendments; the appropriation for the Police Department was increased by \$1,000.00 and the sum of \$100.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region was deleted.

Article 2. All funds for Highway and Street Lighting, in the affirmative.

Article 3. The funds for Town Road Aid construction was adopted; however, due to a summer of bad weather and the pressure of other work the funds are unspent and will be held for use before June 30, 1973.

Article 4. Voted the sum of \$4,150.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for Highway equipment and it was turned over to the Trustees of Trust Funds.

Article 5. A tank truck for the Fire Department was purchased and is in service. Certain additional equipment was put on the truck and the Fire Department from their own funds paid their share \$2,774.16, the total cost of the unit being \$13,774.16.

Article 6. Capital Reserve Fund for the Fire Department for equipment, \$250.00 and paid over to the Trustees of Trust Funds.

Article 7. A study committee for the needs of the Fire Department was appointed by the Selectmen: John H. Hearne for the Planning Board; Thaddeus C. Johnson a member "at large" and Earl A. Rowe, a member of the Fire Department. Their report was submitted for the consideration of the Budget Committee; the Report is being printed in full elsewhere in this Annual Report.

Article 8. The sum of \$5,000.00 authorized for the control of Algae in Kezar Lake. This was to be in concert with an appropriation from the Town of New London for it was believed that the cost of the aeration program was to be paid by the Towns. April 19, 1972, from the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission the Towns were advised that the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission would fund the project; or if they did not the Water Pollution Control Commission of N.H. would. The appropriation, therefore was not spent. The \$500.00 payment in the payment detail was to pay the costs incurred in 1971 and not paid in that calendar year.

Article 9. Concerning an appropriation for water testing equipment and chemicals to be used by the Baisdell Lake Property Owners Association was defeated.

Article 10. Shaker Street was renamed Shaker Road.

Article 11. Money for establishment of Trust Funds was accepted by the Town.

Article 12. The interest on the F. E. Nelson, Town of Sutton Trust Fund was allocated to: The First Baptist Church of Sutton (North) \$100.00, The Free Will Baptist Church of Sutton (Mills) \$100.00, and The South Sutton Church \$62.50.

Article 13. The Selectmen were authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

A vote was taken to memorialize the Selectmen to make inquiry into the possibility of a "State entrance to Blaisdell Lake". Information was secured concerning a road to public waters in the provisions of Chapter 235. A petition under date of March 30, 1972 over the signatures of ten persons was presented to the Governor and Honorable Council of the State of New Hampshire, on May 19, 1972. A Commission was appointed to hold a hearing on the petition relative to a road to public waters at Blaisdell Lake. The Commissioners are Raymond L. Brown of Lebanon; Edward H. York of Penacook and Richard C. Latham of Concord. The hearing on the petition on August 12, 1972 was held at the Town Hall. The Commissions' finding is in favor of laying out a highway to Blaisdell Lake. At this writing at the end of January no site has been selected, but investigation of a locality for such a road is in progress.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack in said State, Qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury memorial Hall in said Sutton the sixth day of March next, at twelve Noon, the polls to be open from twelve Noon and to be closed no earlier than 6:30 of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subject:

1. To choose all necessary officers.
2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article II of the Building Code as Proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

A. "Before construction, changing the use of, or altering any Building, including accessory Buildings or changing the use of any Premises. Application shall be made to the Board of Selectmen or Building Inspector for a Building Permit".

B. No building to be used as a dwelling or for commercial purposes shall here after be constructed, moved or altered except in conformity with the regulations specified for the zone in which Property is situated; there shall be no outside construction without a permit - normal interior repairs, restoration or improvements which do not alter the principal use of a building and are estimated to cost not over \$500.00 (five hundred) shall not require a building permit.

C. 6. "All sanitary systems shall be constructed and maintained in accordance with New Hampshire Water Resources and Pollution Control Commission".

7. "Every dwelling or Residence shall have a first floor space designed and used for living quarters of not less than seven hundred fifty (750) square feet".

10 "No Building shall be erected -- to a height in excess of two and one-half (2½) stories or in excess of thirty-five (35) feet" - except - a church spire, belfry, etc.

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article III of the general provisions as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

J. 1 Temporary use:

“Any property owner or lessee may accomodate one travel-trailer of a non-paying guest for a single period of not more than ninety (90) days in any one period of twelve (12) consecutive months. An unoccupied travel-trailer - may be parked on land owned by the owner of the travel-trailer - provided, that the location or condition of such travel-trailer is not detrimental to the neighborhood or to property in the vicinity”.

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of the definitions under Article III (General Provisions) as proposed by the Planning Board:

- a. mobile homes
- b. mobile home and/or trailer park
- c. travel trailer

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of article IV of the zoning ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

In the Residential District:

A. The following uses and no other shall be deemed Residential uses and be permitted in all Residential Districts:

1. Single family dwellings and buildings accessory thereto (exceeds tents, cabins and trailer coaches).

2. Tourist homes, Rooming Houses and Boarding Homes accepting not more than four (4) guests at any one time”.

3. Church School, etc.

4. Any person may maintain an office or may carry on a customary home occupation -- provided the residence is not altered so as to change the outward appearance as a dwelling. Customary uses are: Doctor, attorney, etc. (not Veterinarian or Animal Boarding), only three (3) on-site permanent employees allowed; in addition to the owner or tenant. Permanent off-street parking shall be provided for all employees - as well as for customers.

6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article IV Section B, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

B.

1 & 2 a minimum lot area of not less than one (1) acre per family.

3. A minimum lot width of not less than one hundred and fifty (150) feet on a public or private right-of-way.

4. “No building or structure or any portion thereof, except steps and uncovered porches less than ten (10) feet in width, shall be erected with in thirty (30) feet of the right-of-way side line for any state or town road or street or private right-of-way and no such structure shall be located nearer than fifteen (15) feet from an abutter’s property line”

7. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article IV Section C as proposed by the Planning Board, as Follows:
Rural Agriculture District
C. 1,2,3, & 4. All are the same as B.1,2,3, &4 except that the minimum lot frontage when a dwelling is to be erected on a lake shall be not less than one hundred (100) feet on such lake.
8. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article V Section B as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:
B. Frontage and yard requirements:
1. Minimum lot area per family - not less than two (2) Acres.
3. (a) "No dwelling shall be erected in such district on a lot having a frontage of less than two hundred (200) feet on a public or private right-of-way....".
9. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article VI - special exceptions and variances as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:
A. 1.2.3.4.5 & 6. which, in essence, means that where the strict and literal application of the provisions of the zoning ordinance would involve practical difficulties or would cause undue hardship in the use of the property, the Board of Adjustment may consider and authorize a variance from such literal application.
10. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article VII A, & B as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:
A. "It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen to enforce the provisions of this ordinance: The Selectmen are hereby authorized to appoint the Town Building Inspector or other agent to perform such duty".
B. This provides for administration enforcement, and action to be taken in order to ensure compliance with this provision.
11. Are you in favor of the Adoption of Article VIII as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:
VIII A. 1, 2, 3 & 4 deal with the appointments to a Board of Adjustment and outlines their duties and responsibilities.
12. Are you in favor of the adoption of Article IX as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:
Amendments.
"This ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of any legal town meeting when such amendment has received a preliminary hearing, and a final public hearing by the Legislative Body, which hearings have been advertised and given proper legal notices: or when such amendment has received a preliminary hearing and has been published in its entirety in the warrant calling for the meeting".

13. Are you in favor of adopting Article XIII as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

Definitions.

This is a list of seventy (70) definitions which are introduced into the town ordinances for the purpose of clarification.

Given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

Harold D. Hurd
Robert S. Bristol
Howard M. Smith
Selectmen of Sutton, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

Harold D. Hurd
Robert S. Bristol
Howard M. Smith
Selectmen of Sutton, N. H.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton the seventh day of March next at 7:30 of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

General Expenses of Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,950.00
Town Officers' Expenses	6,260.00
Election and Registration	400.00
Town Hall	2,500.00
Social Security (FICA)	2,500.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$ 11,140.00
Fire Department	2,900.00
Forest Fire	200.00
Planning Board & Zoning Board	200.00
Insurance	4,200.00

Health and Sanitation:

Health Department	\$ 150.00
New London Hospital, Inc.	800.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association	850.00
Care of Dump	2,500.00

Sutton Free Library	\$ 3,300.00
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Aid to Person on Public Welfare:

Town Poor	200.00
Soldiers Aid	100.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00

Observance of Memorial Day and other Celebrations	350.00
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Commons and Recreation	300.00
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Interest:

Temporary Loans	1,800.00
Long Term Notes	430.00
Total Appropriation, Town Charges	<u>\$47,050.00</u>

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the repair of Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	\$ 65,000.00
Street Lighting	1,900.00
General Expenses, Highway Department	2,300.00
	<u>\$ 69,200.00</u>

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Road Agent, annually, the term to begin March 6, 1974.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,429.78 and the State to contribute \$9,531.90 for Town Road Aid.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,500.00 for the purchase of a four-wheel drive truck for the Highway Department; \$5,500.00 to be raised by taxes in 1973; \$4,150.00 to be withdrawn from the Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment; and to authorize the withdrawal of \$1,850.00 for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment.

7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the purchase of a sanding body for the Highway Department and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 for the purpose of a fund for legal fees in connection with the enforcement of the provisions of the Subdivision and Zoning Ordinances; and for payment of legal work in the revision of Town ordinances, and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$7,750.00 for the construction of a new Fire House, including acquisition, and preparation of the site therefor, and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$7,750.00 for a refuse disposal system including equipment, land and appurtenances thereto, and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.
11. To see if the Town will vote to accept any of the moneys received for the establishment of trust funds received during the year since the last Annual Meeting.
12. To see if the Town will vote to accept an additional amount (\$4,666.66) in the bequest under the will of Grace P. Nelson for the use of the Sutton Free Library; and to place the foregoing sum in the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds for investment.
13. To see if the Town will vote to expend only the annual income from the Grace P. Nelson Bequest for the sole benefit of the Sutton Free Library.
14. To see what action the Town may wish to take on the disposition of interest from the F.E. Nelson Fund, Town of Sutton Trust Fund.
15. To see if the Town will vote to become member of the regional planning commission, now organized and named the Upper Valley Planning and Development Council, and to appropriate the sum of \$385.00 as the Town's share of the annual operating expenses of the regional planning commission to be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available for planning purposes.
16. To see if the Town will vote to designate the following roads as scenic roads under the provisions of Chapter 253; namely Shaker Street.
17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to review any proposed highway construction, reconstruction, maintenance, or paving work on any roads in Town, to determine if it would serve the best interests of the Town to designate any such road a scenic road.
18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Building Committee of five, to include the members of the Fire Department Study Committee and two additional members to be recommended by that Department; the Building Committee to study site and building requirements, including costs for a new Fire Station; their report to be completed on or before December 31, 1973.
19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

Harold D. Hurd
Robert S. Bristol
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Selectmen of Sutton, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

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BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1973

Note: Budget items listed below are in the same order as the corresponding Articles in the Warrant

	1972 Appropriations	1973 Recommendations
General Government		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,575.00	\$ 4,950.00
Town Officers' Expenses	6,000.00	6,260.00
Election and Registration	500.00	400.00
Town Hall	2,500.00	2,500.00
Social Security (FICA)	2,500.00	2,500.00
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	\$ 16,075.00	\$ 16,610.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 11,140.00
Fire Department	2,050.00	2,900.00
Forest Fire	200.00	200.00
White Pine Blister Ruse	70.00	
Planning Board & Zoning Board	150.00	200.00
Insurance	3,500.00	4,200.00
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	\$ 10,670.00	\$ 18,640.00
Health and Sanitation		
Health Department	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
New London Hospital, Inc.	600.00	800.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	20.00
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association	802.50	850.00
Care of Dump	2,000.00	2,500.00
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	3,572.50	4,320.00
Sutton Free Library	\$ 800.00	\$ 3,300.00

Public Welfare		
Town Poor	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Soldiers Aid	100.00	100.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	1,000.00
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	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 1,300.00
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations		
	\$ 250.00	\$ 350.00
Commons and Recreation		
	\$ 150.00	\$ 300.00
Interest		
Temporary Loans	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Long Term Notes	875.00	430.00
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	\$ 3,075.00	\$ 2,880.00
Total Appropriations Article No. 1		
	\$ 36,992.00	\$ 47,050.00
Highway and Bridges		
Town Maintenance	\$ 46,000.00	\$ 65,000.00
Street Lighting	1,700.00	1,900.00
General Expenses Highway Department	1,500.00	2,300.00
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Total Appropriation Article No. 2	\$ 49,200.00	\$ 69,200.00
Town Road Aid		
	\$ 1,444.70	\$ 1,429.78
Capital Reserve Fund, Highway Department		
	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 5,500.00
Tank Truck, Fire Department		
	\$ 11,350.00	
Four-wheel drive Truck, Highway Department		
		\$ 11,500.00
Sanding body, Highway Department		
		\$ 3,500.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds		
Legal Fund		
		\$ 6,500.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds		
Kezar Lake, Aeration		
	\$ 5,000.00	
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds		
New Fire House		
		\$ 7,750.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, Refuse disposal system		
		\$ 7,750.00
Long Term Notes		
	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 6,500.00

Upper Valley Planning Council		\$ 385.00
Total Estimated Expenses	\$ 111,987.20	\$ 167,264.78
Less Estimated Receipts	\$ 52,013.92	\$ 92,408.99
Estimated Amount to be raised by Property Tax	\$ 59,973.28	\$ 74,855.79

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS
Town of Sutton, New Hampshire
For the year Ending December 31, 1972

We, the Auditors of the Town of Sutton, have examined the books of the selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees, and The Trustees of the Trust Funds for the Year Ending December 31, 1972, compared their figures and vouchers, and find the same correct.

Amelia Chadwick
John J. Wooten
Auditors, Town of Sutton

TAXES ASSESSED IN 1972

with comparative figures for 1971

	1972	1971
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,575.00	\$ 4,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	6,000.00	5,000.00
Election and Registration	500.00	350.00
Town Hall	2,500.00	2,500.00
Social Security (FICA)	2,500.00	3,000.00
Police Department	4,700.00	3,800.00
Fire Department, including forest fires	2,250.00	1,700.00
White Pine Blister Rust	70.00	80.00
Insurance	3,500.00	3,400.00
Planning and Zoning	150.00	150.00
Health Department	150.00	100.00
New London Hospital	600.00	600.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	15.00
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association	802.50	802.50
Dump	2,000.00	2,000.00
Town Highway Maintenance	46,000.00	46,000.00
Street Lighting	1,700.00	1,600.00
General Expenses		
Highway Department	1,500.00	1,200.00
Town Road Aid	1,444.70	1,656.47
Library	800.00	800.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,500.00
Town Poor	200.00	200.00
Soldiers' Aid	100.00	100.00
Memorial Day & Other Celebrations	250.00	280.00
Parks and Recreation	150.00	150.00
Cemeteries		1,000.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee		100.00
Aeration at Kezar Lake	5,000.00	500.00
Capital Reserve Fund Highway	2,500.00	
Capital Reserve Fund (Fire Department)	250.00	250.00
Interest, Temporary Loans	1,800.00	2,200.00
Interest, Long Term Notes	875.00	450.00
Long Term Notes	5,500.00	6,775.00
Sealing Town Roads		3,500.00
New Truck	4,000.00	8,700.00
Appropriations	<u>\$ 104,887.20</u>	<u>\$ 105,458.97</u>
County Tax Assessment	17,294.34	18,305.32
School Tax, Kearsarge Regional	218,384.75	192,527.55
Total Appropriation	<u>\$ 340,566.29</u>	<u>\$ 316,291.84</u>

Plus Overlay	3,607.26	3,196.33
Plus War Service Credits	<u>2,650.00</u>	<u>2,350.00</u>
Total amount needed to carry on Town and School Services, including County Tax	\$ 346,823.55	\$ 321,838.17

SOURCES OF REVENUE 1972

The funds needed to provide the above listed appropriations made by Town, School District, and County was based on the estimates, at which the Tax Rate was computed, from the following sources.

	1972	1971
Property Tax (Gross Assessed)	\$ 298,915.17	\$ 279,385.94
Interest & Dividends Tax	8,354.45	7,020.00
Savings Bank Tax	658.96	561.00
Highway Subsidy	17,413.82	8,720.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	3,114.00	2,910.00
Yield Tax Sources	811.00	1,801.00
Interest on Taxes	601.21	931.23
Business Licenses, Permits	300.00	100.00
Dog Licenses	233.50	250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	9,278.44	6,500.00
Resident Tax Retained	1,947.00	2,035.00
War Service Tax Credit		2,350.00
Rent of Town Property		120.00
Reimbursement a/c Stock in Trade & Machinery	2,196.00	2,099.00
Notes Authorized		7,475.00
Surplus	<u>3,000.00</u>	
Total Revenue	\$346,823.55	\$ 322,258.17

Tax Rate, 1972 with comparative figures for 1971

TAX RATE=

Amount to be raised

Net Taxable Valuation

$$1971 \text{ Tax Rate } \$26.80 = \frac{\$281,735.94}{\$10,512,535.00}$$

$$1972 \text{ Tax Rate } \$27.60 = \frac{\$298,915.17}{\$10,830,260.00}$$

INVENTORY OF GROSS VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1972

AND COMPARISON WITH APRIL 1, 1971

	1972	1971
Land	4,840,350.00	4,685,025.00
Buildings	5,698,835.00	5,497,710.00
House Trailers	19,800.00	17,950.00
Electric Plants	375,250.00	371,500.00
Boats and Launches	11,025.00	10,350.00
Total Valuation	\$ 10,945,260.00	\$10,582,535.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00 of Valuation	\$ 27.60	\$ 26.80
Number of Veterans receiving Property Exemption	53	47
Elderly Exemptions	23	14

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1972

TOWN OF SUTTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Name of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	4,575.00		4,739.92		164.92
Town Officers' Expenses	6,000.00		5,963.97	36.03	
Election & Registration	500.00	11.00	556.30		45.30
Town Hall	2,500.00	4,653.19	9,727.25		2,574.06
Social Security	2,500.00	2,034.38	4,068.75	465.63	
Police Department	4,700.00	2,654.71	9,052.34		1,697.63
Fire Department	2,050.00	643.00	2,730.87		37.87
Forest Fire	200.00	85.65	171.30	114.35	
White Pine Blister Rust	70.00		70.00		
Insurance	3,500.00		4,027.75		527.75
Planning and Zoning	150.00	123.75	344.88		71.13
Health Department	150.00		139.05	10.95	
New London Hospital, Inc.	600.00		600.00		
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Assoc.	802.50		836.25		33.75
Algae Control, Kezar Lake	5,000.00	500.00	500.00	5,000.00	
Town Dump	2,000.00		1,891.43	108.57	
Town Maintenance	46,000.00	11,340.55	55,482.54	1,858.01	
Street Lighting	1,700.00		1,846.70		146.70
General Expenses Highway Department	1,500.00		1,455.42	44.58	
Town Road Aid	1,444.70		1,444.70		

Duncan Fund				7,436.27		7,436.27
Library	800.00			1,628.05		
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00			478.80		2,521.20
Town Poor	200.00			144.00		56.00
Soldiers' Aid	100.00					100.00
Memorial Day & Other Celebrations	250.00			235.75		14.25
Recreation and Commons	150.00			30.00		120.00
New Tank Truck, Fire Department	4,000.00			13,774.16		
Payments On Notes	5,500.00			9,000.00		
Vital Statistics	20.00			13.00		7.00
Interest	2,675.00			2,557.92		2,463.21
Building Inspector				808.53		492.93
Capital Reserve Fund,						
Fire Department	250.00			250.00		
Total	102,387.20	47,239.37	134,076.70		20,848.98	5,299.11
Total Amount Available	149,626.57	Total Balances			20,848.98	
Less Amount Expended	134,076.70	Less Overdraft			5,299.11	
NET BALANCE	\$15,549.87				\$15,549.87	

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1972		\$89,914.06
Accounts Due Town:		
1. Capital Reserve Funds:		
A. Bridges	\$ 1,840.96	
B. Highway Equipment	139.40	
C. Fire Equipment	2,192.67	
D. Land & Buildings	96.85	
E. War Memorial	1,822.73	
	<hr/>	6,092.61
Joint Highway Construc'n Accounts		11,076.06
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1972	9,828.93	
Levy of 1971	6,205.14	
Previous Years	2,025.51	
	<hr/>	18,059.58
Uncollected Taxes:		
Property, 1972	49,933.97	
Resident	1,020.00	
Yield	973.66	
	<hr/>	51,927.63
Levy of 1971	439.81	
Previous Years	1,593.07	
	<hr/>	2,032.88
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TOTAL ASSETS		\$179,102.82

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:

Building Inspector	\$ 492.93	
Algae Control	5,000.00	
Capital Reserve Fund, Highway Equipment	<u>4,150.00</u>	

\$ 9,642.93

Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds

6,909.00

Due State of New Hampshire

Resident Taxes, Uncollected	351.00	
Resident Taxes, Collected - not remitted	<u>778.50</u>	

1,129.50

Yield Tax Retirement

Yield Tax Uncollected	484.04	
Yield Tax Collected - not remitted	<u>104.17</u>	

588.21

Yield Tax Deposits

132.00

School District, 1972-1973 Appropriation

123,384.75

Total Accounts Owed by the Town

\$141,786.39

State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts

Unexpended Balance in State Treasury	11,076.06	
Unexpended Balance in Town Treasury	<u>7,436.27</u>	

18,512.33

Capital Reserve Funds: (Offsets similar Asset Account)

6,092.61

Total Liabilities

\$166,391.33

Current Surplus, December 31, 1971 43,096.38

Current Surplus, December 31, 1972 55,807.87

Increase of Surplus \$ 12,711.49

Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities) 12,711.49

GRAND TOTAL

\$179,102.82



REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR **Summary of Property Taxes**

	1972	1971
Warrant, Property Taxes	\$ 296,267.61	
Uncollected Property Taxes		\$ 57,783.79
Additional Property Taxes	129.72	
Interest Collected	16.10	1,393.01
Total	<u>\$ 296,413.43</u>	<u>\$ 59,176.80</u>
 Paid To Treasurer	 \$ 242,659.94	 \$ 57,783.79
Interest Paid	16.10	1,393.01
Abatements	3,803.42	
Uncollected Taxes	49,933.97	
Total	<u>\$ 296,413.43</u>	<u>\$ 59,176.80</u>

Summary of Resident Taxes

Warrant, Resident Taxes	\$ 3,540.00	
Uncollected Resident Taxes		\$ 1,230.00
Additional Resident Taxes	210.00	
Penalties	11.00	83.00
Total	<u>\$ 3,761.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,313.00</u>
 Paid to Treasurer	 2,600.00	 830.00
Penalties	11.00	83.00
Abatements	130.00	150.00
Uncollected Taxes	1,020.00	250.00
	<u>\$ 3,761.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,313.00</u>

Summary of Timber Taxes

	1972	1971	Prev. Years
Warrant, Timber Taxes	\$ 973.66		
Uncollected Timber Taxes		\$ 337.51	\$ 2,218.12
Interest collected		47.40	50.51
Total	<u>\$ 973.66</u>	<u>\$ 384.91</u>	<u>\$ 2,268.63</u>
Paid to Treasurer	\$	\$ 147.70	\$ 625.05
Interest Paid		47.40	50.51
Uncollected Taxes	973.66	189.81	1,593.07
	<u>\$ 973.66</u>	<u>\$ 384.91</u>	<u>\$ 2,268.63</u>

Summary of Tax Sales

	1971	1970	Prev. Years
Taxes Sold to Town During Fiscal Year	\$ 13,875.17		
Balance Unredeemed Taxes			
To Town		\$ 7,321.90	\$ 5,931.40
To Others		66.92	155.50
Interest Collected After Sale	68.54	101.80	668.77
Total	<u>\$ 13,943.71</u>	<u>\$ 7,490.62</u>	<u>\$ 6,755.67</u>
Remittance to Treasurer	4,046.24	1,116.76	3,905.89
Interest Collected After Sale	68.54	101.80	668.77
Unredeemed Taxes, Town 1/1/73	9,828.93	6,205.14	2,025.51
To Others		66.92	155.50
Total	<u>\$ 13,943.71</u>	<u>\$ 7,490.62</u>	<u>\$ 6,755.67</u>



REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 1, 1972 through December 31, 1972

Received from 1971 Auto Permits	\$ 276.19	
Received from 1972 Auto Permits	<u>10,291.80</u>	\$ 10,568.02
Paid to Treasurer for 1971 Permits	276.19	
Paid to Treasurer for 1972 Permits	<u>10,291.80</u>	\$ 10,568.02

Dog Licenses Issued

For 1971 Dog Licenses		
4 Males @ \$2.00	\$ 8.00	
Penalties collected	<u>2.00</u>	\$ 10.00
For 1972 Dog Licenses		
94 males @ \$2.00	\$ 188.00	
9 females @ \$5.00	45.00	
5 kennels @ \$12.00	60.00	
Penalties collect	<u>18.00</u>	\$ 311.00
		<u>321.00</u>
Less Commission & expenses		<u>40.50</u>
		\$ 280.50
Paid to Treasurer		\$ 280.50

Town Clerk's Salary

Evangeline A. Chadwick, Town Clerk

Elections, etc.	\$	106.50	
Auto Permits		671.00	
Copying Records		40.00	
Copying Vital Statistics		13.00	
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	\$		830.50
Expenses, postage, supplies, etc.			
Mailing Town Reports, etc.	\$		58.50



REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Town of Sutton, New Hampshire
For the Year Ending December 31, 1972

Cash Balance, January 1, 1972

\$ 107,385.64

CURRENT REVENUE:

Local Taxes:

Property Taxes - 1972	\$ 242,659.94
Property Taxes - Previous Years	57,783.79
Yield Taxes - Previous Years	772.75
Resident Taxes - 1972	2,600.00
Resident Taxes - Previous Years	830.00
Interest Received on Taxes	2,346.13
Resident Tax Penalties	94.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	9,068.89

316,155.50

State of New Hampshire:

Class V Highway Maintenance	7,436.27
Interest and Dividends Tax	8,354.45
Savings Bank Tax	658.96
D.P.W. and H.W. — H.W. Subsidy	17,413.82
Fighting Forest Fires	85.65
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	500.00
Reimbursement a/c Business Profits Tax	1,097.86
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Land	152.76
Meals and Room Tax	4,158.46

39,858.23

Current Revenue Local Sources Other Than Taxes:

Dog Licenses and Penalties	280.50	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	545.00	
Rent of Town Property	314.70	
Income from Trust Funds	4,412.26	
Interest Received on deposits	2,424.16	
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal and District Court	20.00	
Income from Departments:		
Highway Department	1,349.12	
Police Department	498.67	
Planning Board	123.75	
Motor Vehicles	10,568.02	
		<u>20,536.18</u>
TOTAL CURRENT REVENUE RECEIPTS		\$376,549.91

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

Temporary Loans - in Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 105,000.00	
Long Term Notes	7,350.00	
New Trust Funds	970.00	
Insurance Adjustment	27.05	
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Funds	643.00	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	132.00	
Withdrawal from Savings Account	30,000.00	
Grants from U.S.A.:		
(a) Revenue Sharing	6,909.00	
(b) Law Enforcement Assistance Act		
(Governor's Commission on Crime and		
Delinquency)	1,978.04	
Credit - Voided Check No. 209	1.25	
Credit - Voided Check No. 3047	250.00	
		<u>\$153,260.34</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE		\$153,260.34
Total Receipts and Cash Balance		\$ 637,195.89
Less Cash Disbursements		<u>560,106.21</u>
Cash Balance		77,089.68
Sugar River Savings Bank		<u>12,824.38</u>
TOTAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1972		\$ 89,089.06

Irene C. Davis, Treasurer



THE TALK OF THE TOWN

From "The New Yorker" Magazine: "The Talk of the Town."

ADVENTURE

We have a letter from a friend who recently spent a restorative night in upper New England. He writes:

"It was a mid-fall weekend, and my wife and I planned to drive up to Shelburne, Vermont, from Cape Cod, where we were vacationing. Shelburne is just south of Burlington, and it has the Shelburne Museum, which contains, in the way of old buildings, boats, steam engines, furniture, quilts, paintings, wood carvings, pottery, glass, and rugs, one of the great feasts of Americana. Our schedule was a 5 A.M. Saturday departure and a noon arrival, but we are both bad pre-trip sleepers, and by ten o'clock on Friday night we were packed and on our way. We'd find a motel twenty or thirty miles northwest of Boston. By midnight, the velocity of our departure had worn off. Billboards for Howard Johnson Motor Lodges and Holiday Inns and Sheraton Motor Inns began sliding pleasantly by, and when we got to Manchester, New Hampshire, an old Industrial Revolution town that has evolved into an endless plain of motels and parking lots and supermarkets, we stopped at a Sheraton. It was four or five stories high, and it was full. We tried an equally large Howard Johnson's. Full. We tried a Holiday Inn. The same. I asked the night clerk, a fat, sleepy boy with flat blue eyes, what was going on, and he told me, 'Fall foliage. People from all over come up here and just drive around and gander at the color of the leaves. It's the biggest time of the year up to these parts.' He suggested I get off the highway and go on to Concord by way of the old Route 3, where there were small motels that might still have room. Their lighted signs teased us; they were all full. We tried the big places in Concord. No luck. The vaunted American motel culture had failed us. It was one-thirty, but we had no choice other than to press on. (We knew we couldn't pull off the road and sleep in the car; we are city people and have our quota of rural fears.) After being spun in the wrong direction off a couple of cloverleaves, which took us twenty-odd miles out of our way, we found the start of Route 89, a new four-lane highway that goes directly to Burlington, and, some sixty miles northwest of Concord, passes Lebanon and White River Junction. I remembered - my mind working like a muddled logician's - that Dartmouth is near there, in Hanover, and that Hanover has a big brick inn.

We sped up Route 89. There were no lights, no cars, no gas stations, no houses. There was nothing except trees, which swirled endlessly by like out-of-focus dancers at a ball in a Cocteau movie. We drank a couple of Coca-Colas, but they didn't help. My eyelids flickered and my fingers kept going numb on the wheel. Cigarettes tasted like sand. The only reality was the road, which after a time seemed itself to be moving - a huge serpent coursing very fast through rough terrain. Big balls of fog exploded around us, and we ducked through a couple of heavy rain showers. But we clung to the road, knowing that if we could stay on its back, it would get us where we were going. Then I looked at the gas gauge; it was nearly empty. I had forgotten one of the absolutes of the twentieth century: one marches on a full tank of gas. My wife and I had not spoken for an hour, and we both knew why. We blamed each other for our harum-scarum, no-reservations departure - a bit of mutual peevishness that at least kept our fires going. Suddenly, she broke the silence: 'There!' And she pointed to a small green highway sign two hundred feet ahead that read "Gas - Phone - Lodging." It was the first sign with the word 'Lodging' that we had seen in thrity miles. It seemed idiotic to turn off. The Hanover Inn was only forty-five minutes away, and I was hypnotized; I had to stay on this charging, hell-bent road. And how could there be lodging at three o'clock in the morning in the middle of nowhere in New Hampshire? But I turned off, and at the foot of the ramp another, even smaller sign pointed left. We turned left and then right, and followed a narrow black road that seemed to run for miles through a solid tunnel of trees. Just as I was ready to give up, we hit another sign, and in a hundred yards we came out on what appeared to be a small village green hemmed by five or six houses. Across the green, there was a light by the door of an old, square three-story building. It was the only light in the village. I stopped the car by the building and went up some steep steps and across an old-fashioned porch. The only sign I could find was Scotch-taped to the door, and it was to the effect that the heat would be turned on today and please make sure all storm windows were shut. The door was unlocked, and I went into a musty foyer and down a dark, carpeted hall lined with closed doors. Two-thirds of the way down the hall, there was a door marked 'Manager.' I hesitated, then knocked. Silence. I was K. in Kafka's castle. I knocked again, and there was a cough and stirring sounds. 'Who is it? What do you want' a muffled voice said. 'Please, have you got a room?' I didn't recognize my voice. It was a beseeching croak. The door opened,, and a thin middle-aged man in a white terry-cloth bathrobe blinked hard at me several times. I told him my wife and I were on our way to Burlington and couldn't find anywhere to stay. 'Burlington?' he said, as if it were a place only fools visited. 'We don't rent rooms. This is an apartment house. We got just apartments. Ordinarily, the Follansbee, next door, would take you, but I hear they're full.' He paused, and closed one eye against the light. 'But I tell you what, H, upstairs, is empty. It's got a bed and a bathroom, and you can use it the night. Just up those stairs and to the left.'

He let us into H and turned on the lights and went downstairs for some sheets. The hall of H. smelled like a summer camp I'd once gone to. A small bathroom opened off the hall, which led into a living room furnished with a

maple sofa, a couple of straight-backed chairs, a stove, and a refrigerator, its door ajar. A high double bed filled an adjacent room. The shades were drawn, and it was hot. We dumped our bags, and the manager reappeared carrying a cardboard box neatly packed with sheets, pillows, towels, a blanket, and a bar of Ivory soap. He was the innkeeper incarnate who performed this act of charity at three every morning.

‘What time you folks getting up?’ he asked. ‘I got to go out early.’ I said eight or nine. ‘I better catch you now ’ he said. ‘That’ll be ten dollars and fifty cents.’ My wife, wholly revived, made the bed, cheerfully pointing out that the blanket, which was about two feet wide and fifteen feet long, must have been made for a giraffe. We celebrated by splitting a warm beer I’d brought. It took me a long time to get to sleep. I was still riding the road, and I kept trying to find my bearings in the impenetrable silence that surrounded us. The only waypost was a church bell, which a hundred or so feet off, tolled every half hour. It was a resigned massive sound, and it was the oldest sound I’ve ever heard.

“Rain on the windows woke us at eight o’clock. I looked out. A small four-story Victorian building with a big sign, ‘Follansbee Inn,’ stood on the other side of a narrow tar road, and beyond it was a burying ground. Downstairs, the manager’s door was closed and the hall was as empty as it had been a few hours before. We went out on the porch and were astonished. Fifty feet away was a sizable lake - Kezar Lake, it turned out. We marvelled that we hadn’t driven into it in the dark. The water was gray and forlorn and blowing. Next to the hotel and the burying ground was a squat, worn wooden church, built in 1794. (Not all old New England churches are gleaming suppliants; the poorer ones seem perversely rooted in the secular earth.) There were several other buildings, among them a general store and a post office, marked ‘North Sutton, New Hampshire.’ A gazebo in an untidy stand of woods on the far side of the village green was not quite big enough to be a bandstand, and beside it were some rusty child-sized swings, which moved in the wind. The village looked as if it had once halfheartedly tried to be a thriving resort and had settled for the Follansbee fifty years before. It had clearly tried nothing new since. We ran for the car through the rain, and just as we were getting in, the manager appeared on the porch. He waved. We had a marvellous breakfast at the Hanover Inn, which, we were told, had been sold out the night before, too.”

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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

1.	Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,739.92
2.	Town Officers' Expenses	5,963.97
3.	Election & Registration	556.30
4.	Town Hall	9,727.25
5.	Social Security	4,068.75
6.	Police Department	9,052.34
7.	Fire Department	2,730.87
8.	Forest Fire	171.30
9.	White Pine Blister Rust	70.00
10.	Insurance	4,027.75
11.	Building Inspector	315.60
12.	Planning & Zoning	344.88
13.	Health Department	139.05
14.	New London Hospital, Inc.	600.00
15.	Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association	836.25
16.	Vital Statistics	13.00
17.	Kezar Lake	500.00
18.	Dump	1,891.43
19.	Town Maintenance	55,482.54
20.	Street Lighting	1,846.70
21.	General Expenses Highway Department	1,455.42
22.	Town Road Aid	1,444.70
23.	Library	1,628.05
24.	Old Age Assistance	478.80
25.	Town Poor	144.00
26.	Soldiers Aid	
27.	Memorial Day & Other Celebrations	235.75
28.	Recreation, Parks & Playgrounds	30.00
29.	Cemeteries	1,814.65
30.	Taxes bought by Town	13,875.17
31.	Interest	2,557.92
32.	New Equipment	13,774.16
33.	Temporary Loans	150,000.00
34.	Long Term Notes & Capital Reserve Fund	9,250.00
35.	New Trust Funds	970.00
36.	Other Governmental Divisions	216,046.38
37.	Refunds	739.81
38.	Damages	80.00
39.	F. E. Nelson Fund	462.50
40.	Savings Accounts	42,041.00
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$ 560,106.21

DETAIL STATEMENT

1. Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation		\$	4,575.00
Receipts			
Town Clerk Auto. Fees	\$	669.00	
			<u>669.00</u>
			5,244.00
Payments:			
Evangeline A. Chadwick	\$	1,859.51	
Irene C. Davis, Treasurer		284.40	
Harold D. Hurd, Selectman		800.00	
Robert S. Bristol, Selectman		800.00	
Howard M. Smith, Selectman		758.41	
Charles F. Whittemore, Selectman		147.60	
George H. Hosmer, Sr. Auditor		35.00	
George H. Hosmer, Sr., Overseer of Public Welfare		20.00	
Donald Mitchell, Auditor		35.00	
			<u>4,739.92</u>
BALANCE		\$	504.08

2. Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation		\$	6,000.00
Payments:			
Postmaster, North Sutton	\$	256.30	
Merrimack County, Register of Deeds		174.30	
Tax Deeds		225.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh		330.52	
Evangeline A. Chadwick		481.64	
Clara J. Tillinghast		1,836.39	
James C. Tillinghast		11.17	
State of N. H.		6.72	
Homestead Press & County Press		53.53	
Argus/Champion		8.53	
Concord Monitor		3.00	
Hurd's Offset		961.30	
New London Hardware		4.50	
G. Gerhard		11.73	
Tax Map		657.34	
E. Eastman		1.60	

Donald Ingram, Legal Fees	474.53	
N. H. Dues	85.50	
Harold D. Hurd	112.00	
Robert S. Bristol	90.00	
Howard M. Smith	86.10	
Donald Mitchell	48.87	
Irene C. Davis	43.40	
	<hr/>	5,963.97
BALANCE		\$ 36.03

3. Election and Registration

Appropriation		\$ 500.00
Receipts		
Filing Fees		11.00
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		\$ 511.00

Payments:

Shiela Mitchell	\$ 68.25	
David B. Rayno	61.50	
Martha S. Wells	20.25	
Mae Magnuson	9.00	
Edna MacAllister	27.00	
Irene C. Davis	25.50	
Walter M. Couch	44.25	
Clara J. Tillinghast	47.25	
Country Press	65.00	
Evangeline A. Chadwick	36.00	
Argus Champion	20.30	
Thelma Curtis	43.50	
Gertrude Holteen	18.00	
Fred Fauver	4.50	
Helen Davis	18.00	
Robert S. Bristol	48.00	556.30
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OVERDRAFT		\$ 45.30

4. Town Hall

Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Receipts:		
Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 2,309.12	
Sutton Grange	260.00	
Miscellaneous	54.70	

Balances (1970)	1,095.07	
Balances (1971)	<u>934.30</u>	
		<u>4,653.19</u>
		\$ 7,153.19

Payments:

Jeanette Couch	\$ 88.88	
Patricia Call	429.30	
James Henry	675.00	
Larry's Windows	48.00	
Sutton General Store	51.35	
Merrimack Farmers	12.60	
Weeds'	18.60	
Caldwell Greenhouses	4.00	
R.L. Dodge	29.56	
New London Hardware	4.74	
J.C.M. Tillinghast	19.74	
Rowland Studio	31.50	
Streeter Plumbing & Heating	124.00	
Kezar Construction Co.	6,701.98	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	247.41	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	534.82	
Vernondale Store	79.86	
Warner Fuel Co.	591.91	
George Dukette	<u>34.00</u>	\$ 9,727.25
OVERDRAFT		<u>\$ 2,574.06</u>

5. Social Security

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Receipts (1/2 tax withheld)	<u>2,034.38</u>
	\$ 4,534.38

Payments:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	<u>4,068.75</u>
BALANCE	\$ 465.63

6. Police Department

Appropriation	\$ 4,700.00
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Receipts:

Pistol Permits	\$ 18.00
Junque Licenses	150.00
Dog Fine	10.00

Kearsarge Regional School District	498.67	
State of N. H. (Police Radio)	766.00	
Highway Safety Agency (Police Cruiser)	1,212.04	
		<u>2,654.71</u>
		\$ 7,354.71

Payments:

Eugene F. Crowdle	\$ 1,935.89	
Joan Crowdle	35.20	
Myron Traynor	172.82	
Ralph J. Whipple	1,323.08	
Concord National Bank	109.50	
Col. Paul Doyon	135.00	
Gulf Oil Corp.	29.67	
Mikes Auto	3.50	
Henry's Shell	73.74	
Ziebart	109.00	
Englishman's Workshop	50.00	
Smith's Offset	49.00	
Sanel Auto	76.64	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	432.96	
Police Car Motor Sales	3,030.09	
Motorola C & E Inc.	1,021.00	
Nuri Associates	6.00	
Macks Men's Shop	459.25	
		<u>9,052.34</u>
OVERDRAFT		\$ 1,697.63

7. Fire Department

Appropriation 2,050.00

Receipts:

Capital Reserve Fund	643.00
	<u>643.00</u>
	\$ 2,693.00

Payments:

Warner Fuel Co.	\$ 177.15
Public Service Co. of N. H.	103.38
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	536.40

Merrill's	62.00	
Mike's Auto	28.00	
Vernondale Store	89.75	
Main Street Texaco	55.93	
Fire Magazine	7.50	
Evans Radio	87.54	
Maynard Fire Apparatus	1,231.81	
Holmes Transportation Co.	6.80	
Henry's Shell	149.32	
Merriam-Graves Corp.	20.50	
Memphis Equipment	23.34	
American Fire Equipment	151.45	
	<hr/>	2,730.87
OVERDRAFT	\$	37.87

8. Forest Fire

Appropriation		\$	200.00
Receipts:			
State of N. H.			85.65
		\$	<hr/> 285.65
Payments:			
To twenty volunteer Forest Fire personnel	171.30		171.30
BALANCE		\$	<hr/> 114.35

9. White Pine Blister Rust

Appropriation		\$	70.00
Payment:			
State of New Hampshire		\$	70.00

10. Insurance

Appropriation		\$	3,500.00
Payments:			
Concord General Mutual	\$	75.00	
Davis & Towle Agency		100.80	
Concord Group Insurance Co.		1,408.30	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency		2,443.65	4,027.75
OVERDRAFT		\$	<hr/> 527.75

11. Building Inspector

Appropriation		None
Balance from 1971	\$	442.53
Receipts, Building Permits		366.00
	\$	<u>808.53</u>
Payment:		
James C. M. Tillinghast		315.60
BALANCE	\$	<u>492.93</u>

12. Planning and Zoning

Appropriation	\$	150.00
Receipts:		
Planning Board Hearings	\$	95.00
Board of Adjustment Hearings		25.00
Miscellaneous		<u>3.75</u>
		123.75
	\$	<u>273.75</u>
Payments:		
Argus Champion	\$	13.05
Barbara Gorton		109.62
Brown & Saltmarsh		6.50
Elkins Printing, Co.		208.75
G. R. Gerhard		<u>6.96</u>
		344.88
OVERDRAFT	\$	<u>71.13</u>

13. Health Department

Appropriation	\$	150.00
Payments:		
James C. M. Tillinghast		139.05
BALANCE	\$	<u>10.95</u>

14. New London Hospital, Inc.

Appropriation	\$	600.00
Payment:		
New London Hospital, Inc.		600.00

15. Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association

Appropriation	\$	802.50
Payments:		
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association		836.25
OVERDRAFT	\$	<u>33.75</u>

16. Vital Statistics

Appropriation	\$	20.00
Payment:		
Evangeline A. Chadwick		13.00
BALANCE	\$	<u>7.00</u>

17. Kezar Lake

Appropriation	\$	5,000.00
Balance from 1971		500.00
	\$	<u>5,500.00</u>
Payments:		
Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$	500.00
Algae Control 1971		
BALANCE	\$	<u>5,000.00</u>

18. Town Dump

Appropriation	\$	2,000.00
Payments:		
Walter M. Couch	\$	1,723.13
Earl A. Rowe		160.00
Merrimack Farmers		8.30
		<u>1,891.43</u>
BALANCE	\$	<u>108.57</u>

19. Town Maintenance

Appropriation \$ 46,000.00

Receipts:

Gas Tax	\$ 862.92	
Oiling	338.00	
Culverts	148.20	
Balance Sealing Roads	3,500.00	
Balance Bridge account	6,491.43	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,340.55
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		\$ 57,340.55

Payments: Town Maintenance Account

Allen Chadwick	\$ 78.92	
Allen Chadwick, Jr.	75.42	
Eugene F. Crowdle	3,612.12	
William R. Fifield	1,140.83	
Frank T. Gorton	285.11	
George H. Hosmer, Jr.	4,515.80	
Peter E. Oberst	1,166.71	
E. J. Rollins	721.10	
Myron Traynor	19.15	
Daniel J. Virgin	1,746.86	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,362.02
Gravel, Tar, Salt, & cold patch	6,825.80	
N.H. Vt. Hospital Service	1,086.39	
Parts & Repairs	12,102.32	
Gas & Oil	1,839.06	
Supplies	935.06	
Concord National Bank	1,752.90	
Machine Hired	112.00	
Insurance	219.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 24,872.89

TOTAL A/c Town Maintenance Account \$ 38,234.91

Payments: A/c State Subsidy

George H. Hosmer, Jr.	\$ 3,802.62
Eugene F. Crowdle	2,927.43
Peter E. Oberst	2,152.30
Ralph C. Carroll	575.23
E. J. Rollins	568.76
Daniel J. Virgin	839.50
Frank T. Gorton	63.49
Lebanon Crushed Stone	13.51
The Chemical Corp.	675.18

N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	143.64	
Concord National Bank	1,654.20	
Allen Chadwick	246.87	
Allen Chadwick, Jr.	188.52	
Blacktop, Inc.	465.92	
King Ridge, Inc. (gravel)	22.50	
William Brownell, (gravel)	173.00	
Donald M. McLeay, (chipper)	82.00	
Leonard Wheeler, (compressor)	22.50	
Clarence Robinson (gravel)	16.00	
Gulf Oil Corp.	1,827.70	
Richard W. Sandy	212.50	
Earl A. Rowe	238.00	
International Salt	221.26	
Pelfor, Inc.	115.00	
Total A/C State Subsidy		\$ 17,247.63
Summary, total amount available Town Maintenance and Subsidy Accounts		\$ 57,340.55
Less total payments Town Maintenance and Subsidy Accounts		55,482.54
BALANCE		\$ 1,858.01

20. Street Lighting

Appropriation		\$ 1,700.00
Payments:		
Public Service Co. of N. H.		1,846.70
OVERDRAFT		\$ 146.70

21. General Expenses Highway Department

Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
Payments:		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 235.36	
Warner Fuel Co.	876.10	
Merrimack Co. Telephone Co.	224.96	
Streeter Plumbing & Heating	9.00	
		\$ 1,455.42
BALANCE		\$ 44.58

22. Town Road Aid

Appropriation	\$ 1,444.70
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Payment:

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,444.70
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23. Library

Appropriation	\$ 800.00
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Receipts:

Trustees of Trust Funds	825.05
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	\$ 1,628.05

Payments:

Trustees of Library	\$ 1,628.05
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24. Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
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Receipts:

State of N. H.	500.00
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	\$ 3,000.00

Payments:

State of N. H.	478.80
BALANCE	<hr/>
	\$ 2,521.20

25. Town Poor

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
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Payments:

George H. Hosmer, Sr.	144.00
BALANCE	<hr/>
	\$ 56.00

26. Soldiers' Aid

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
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No payments

BALANCE	\$ 100.00
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27. Memorial Day & Other Celebrations

Appropriation		\$	250.00
Payments:			
American Legion Post	\$	100.00	
H. A. Holt		35.75	
Old Home Day		100.00	
			<u>235.75</u>
BALANCE		\$	14.25

28. Recreation, Parks & Playgrounds

Appropriation		\$	150.00
Payments:			
South Sutton Village Homesteaders			<u>30.00</u>
BALANCE		\$	120.00

29. Cemeteries

Appropriation			None
Due from Trustees of Trust Funds, Dec. 31. 1972		\$	1,814.65
Payments:			
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$	28.41	
Herman L. Foster		190.29	
Priscilla K. Foster		174.69	
Merrills Landscaping Service		1,024.00	
Concord National Bank		37.85	
Brown & Saltmarsh		3.90	
Earl A. Rowe		72.00	
Merrimack Farmers		160.41	
R. L. Dodge		2.54	
Kelco Supply Co.		120.56	
			<u>\$ 1,814.65</u>

30. Taxes Bought by Town

Payment:			
Evangeline A. Chadwick		\$	13,875.17

31. Interest

Appropriations:

Temporary Loans	\$ 1,800.00	
Long Term Notes	875.00	

Receipts:

Interest (Taxes & Sales)	<u>2,346.13</u>	\$ 5,021.13
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Payments:

a/c Temporary Loans	\$ 1,836.05	
a/c Long Term Notes	<u>721.87</u>	
		\$ 2,557.92

BALANCE

\$ 2,463.21

32. New Equipment

Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00
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Receipts:

Sutton Volunteer Fire Department	\$ 2,424.16	
Notes	<u>7,350.00</u>	
		9,774.16
		<u>\$ 13,774.16</u>

Payments:

Maynard Fire Apparatus	\$ 7,703.16	
Genest Ford, Inc.	<u>6,071.00</u>	
		\$ 13,774.16

33. Temporary Loans

Payments:

Citizens National Bank	\$ 150,000.00
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34. Long Term Notes and Capital Reserve Fund

Appropriation:	\$ 5,500.00
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Receipts:

Capital Reserve, Fund, Fire Department	3,500.00	
	<u>250.00</u>	
	\$ 9,250.00	

Payments:

Citizens National Bank	\$ 9,000.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	<u>250.00</u>	
	\$ 9,250.00	

35. New Trust Funds & Sale of Cemetery Lots

Receipts:

a/c G.F. Fisher	\$	100.00	
a/c G. Davis		100.00	
a/c Cemetery lots		<u>770.00</u>	\$ 970.00

Payments:

Trustees of Trust Funds			\$ 970.00
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36. Other Governmental Divisions

Payments:

County Tax			\$ 17,294.34
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Treasurer, State of New Hampshire

Debt Retirement Tax	\$	243.94	
Resident Tax, 1971		440.55	
Resident Tax, 1972		<u>540.00</u>	
			1,224.49

School District

Kearsarge Regional 1971 - 72	\$	102,527.55	
Kearsarge Regional 1972 - 73		<u>95,000.00</u>	.197,527.55

TOTAL ALL PAYMENTS

\$ 216,046.38

37. Refunds

Bernard Howe	\$	134.00	
Pearl S. Blanchette		310.88	
David Present		53.60	
Vernon West (Heirs)		9.47	
C. E. Constantinides		27.02	
Daniel C. Buckley		71.78	
Fred W. Courser		47.75	
Fred W. Courser		<u>85.31</u>	\$ 739.81

38. Damages

Appropriation

Payments:

Damages			\$ 80.00
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OVERDRAFT

\$ 80.00

39. F. E. Nelson Fund, (Interest)

Voted, 1972	\$	262.50
Voted, 1971		200.00

Receipts:

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$	462.50
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Payments:

First Baptist Church	\$	200.00
Free Will Baptist Church		200.00
South Sutton Church		62.50

40. Sugar River Savings Bank

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$	35,132.00
Revenue Sharing Funds		6,909.00
	\$	<u>42,041.00</u>

SUTTON FREE LIBRARY
Statement of Income and Expenses
For the Year Ended December 31, 1972

Cash On Hand and in Bank, January 1, 1972			\$	1,058.05
Receipts				
Appropriation, Town of Sutton	\$	800.00		
Interest, Town of Sutton Trust Funds		159.09		
Grace P. Nelson Trust Fund				
Interest, 1971	\$	1,323.36		
Interest, 1972		1,992.32		3,315.68
Interest, Savings Account		29.06		
Grace P. Nelson Estate		4,666.66		8,970.49
Total Receipts			\$	10,028.54
Expenses				
Books and Magazines	\$	784.13		
Heat		226.34		
Electricity		205.20		
Librarian		700.00		
Care of grounds				
Snow removal	\$	42.00		
Lawn care		131.00		
Plantings		75.30		
Gardening		79.95		328.25
Supplies				66.45
New Equipment		68.31		
New Furniture		64.60		132.91
Telephone				148.21
Miscellaneous				
N.H. Lib. Trustee Assoc.		12.00		
Antique Tool Exhibit		10.00		
Legal fee		10.00		32.00
Craft Instruction				175.00
Total Expenses				2,798.49
			\$	7,230.05
Cash in Checking Account	\$	1,849.81		
Grace P. Nelson Bequest		4,666.66		
Savings Account		713.58		
Cash on Hand and in Bank, December 31, 1972			\$	7,230.05

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

As at December 31, 1972

Adult Books Purchased	89
Children's Books Purchased	98
Magazine Subscriptions	8
Adult and Children's Books Donated	300
Magazine Subscriptions Donated	2
Records Donated	4
Records Purchased	0
Books Loaned - Adult	1,641
Books Loaned - Children	4,876
Magazines Loaned	650
Records Loaned	183

Cash on Hand - Librarian Petty Cash	\$	2.10	
Receipts - Dues		1.00	
Total Receipts and Cash on Hand			\$ 3.10

Expenditures

Postage		2.00
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Cash on Hand, December 31, 1972	\$	1.10
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During the year, 1972, books, and various records were donated by the following individuals:

Mrs. Alice Keller
 Frank Gorton
 Mrs. Stella Weiss
 Nancy Pugliese
 Mrs. Barbara Wade
 Mrs. Gloria McKinnon
 Mrs. Surrissa Lewis
 Scarsdale Womans Club

Jeanette Couch, Librarian

DEDICATION
PILLSBURY MEMORIAL
TOWN HALL
SUTTON, N. H.

Concord, N. H.
REPUBLICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION, RAILROAD SQUARE
1893

1892 - 1972

PILLSBURY MEMORIAL HALL

Most of us were unaware that 1972 marked the 80th year of use of the Town Hall since its dedication on July 13, 1892. Fortuitous it was that the re-furbishing of the interior was carried out in 1972, and in pristine condition the building was on July 13, 1972 - alack and alas, not so in the Fall due to the oil smudge from the furnaces, but to be restored again by March 1973 meeting.

Mrs. Worthen's Town History of 1890 could only add a "very pleasant "Finis" for this book": "It is now definitely known that ex-Gov. John S. Pillsbury is making arrangements to present to Sutton a town hall and library building, to be erected next season". (1)

The joy and acclamation that followed building it and its dedication is in sharp contrast to the terse record of the vote of town meeting in Nelson's Hall, September 18, 1891, when Article 2d in the Warrant asked "if the town will vote to accept the Pillsbury Memorial Hall -- and to make arrangements for the dedication of the same." The Clerk recorded the action of the Town: "On motion voted to indefinitely postpone the 2d Article in the Warrant." (2) What?! Why?!

Six months later the same motion was put to the Town in Nelson's Hall, March 8, 1892, to accept the gift of the Hon. John S. Pillsbury's Memorial Hall, and it was passed. And a committee of five was chosen to make arrangements for dedicating the Hall. Chairman of the board of Selectmen to be first; S.N. Welch 2d, Jacob R. Adams 3d, William H. Chadwick 4th, George Roberts on 5th.

In four months these gentlemen made preparations for the grand celebration, many of the details of which are now lost, but the speech making and congratulatory letters are published in a leather bound, marbled, hard cover book: **Dedication of the Pillsbury Memorial Town Hall** - Republican Press Association - Railroad Square - Concord, N.H. - 1893.

Editorially the event was heralded in the **Kearsarge Independent and Times**, July 8, 1892: "Presentation or Dedication of the Town House in Sutton": "It is generally understood that the people will assemble in good time before noon, that a repast will be served for the guests, and that there will be a picnic dinner or lunch for all who come. Sutton never fails in what she undertakes. Her hospitality has been well tested." (4)

“The gift is a royal one and we hear many expressions of appreciation from the best citizens of Sutton. After the repast, Governor Pillsbury will present the building, which will be accepted in behalf of the town by Chairman Ephraim Bean, Esq. When will follow an address. The whole will be enlivened by music from a band, and a quartet, secured by Dr. Welch.” (4)

“The date is set in the midst of the busy season, but the occasion is one, the like of which never before occurred in this region, and it is hoped the attendance will be large.” (4)

Description of the Building (3)

“The Pillsbury Memorial Town Hall is conveniently located on the south side of the road, next the residence of Dr. S.N. Welch, at the Mills, or central village of Sutton.”

“Work was begun in 1891. The building is of brick with slated roof. The underpinning is of Sunapee granite unhammered; the steps and trimmings of dressed granite quarried from King’s Hill, Sutton. The builder was Freeman A. Fisher, a native of the town but a resident of Minnesota; the architect was L.S. Buffington, of Minneapolis; and James G. Whidden, an old soldier, was made superintendent by the town, and is now also librarian.”

“As one passes under the portico and into the vestibule, both of which are in excellent taste and impressive, he sees on the right a room with fire-proof vaults. This is the selectmen’s room. To the left is an apartment to be used for a library. The floor of the hall, which is amply lighted, is nearly square, and will accommodate 300 people. To the right and left of the platform are convenient anterooms, and over the vestibule is a pleasant gallery also furnished with seats. In the second story, over the room occupied by the selectmen, is a hall which will be used by the veteran soldiers of the town, and in the basement there are a large furnace and accommodations for storage. The architectural effect is very pleasing.”

“On the front of the edifice are three tablets inscribed as follows:

On the first, to the right, and visible from the street,

Pillsbury Memorial Hall.

On the second, to the left, under the porch,

Erected by John Sargent Pillsbury,

A.D. 1891

And Presented to the Town of Sutton,

His Birthplace,

In Memory of His Parents,

John and Susan Wadleigh Pillsbury.

On the third, less conspicuous,

Built By

Freeman A. Fisher,

A Native of Sutton.

“The material of the building without and within everywhere indicated Mr. Pillsbury’s purpose that it should last for generations.” (3)

Ex-Governor John Sargent Pillsbury, his wife, Mrs. Mahala Fisk Pillsbury, and others made the trip from Minnesota for the dedication exercise:

“As I contrast the mode of travel by which my party of Minnesota friends and myself came East only last week, I am forcibly reminded of the tremendous changes which time has brought since I was a resident of this town. Last week our party (as many of you present have done) stepped into a through car at the Union station at Minneapolis, and there remained until we alighted at Concord. To us, as to every passenger who travels today, were accorded the luxuries which kings and queens never dreamed of a hundred years ago, and could our fathers have read, in their time, an account of the way we travelled and the luxuries which the traveler of today regards as commonplace, it would have seemed as marvellous to them as the tales of the “Arabian Nights” do to our little children when read to them in the nursery.” (3)

Dedicatory Exercises. (3)

“The Pillsbury Memorial Town Hall of Sutton was dedicated Wednesday, July 13, 1892. The exercises were held in the hall.”

At 10 o’clock, the New London cornet band, Robert Campbell post, G.A.R., of Sutton, and Mason W. Tappan camp, A. of V., of Bradford, together with many citizens, fell into line in front of the hall, and marched across the bridge to the church, where they met coaches in which were Messrs. John S. and George A. Pillsbury, their wives and invited guests. The completed line countermarched along the village street, and returned to the hall, where the dedicatory exercises took place.” (3)

“The audience filled the auditorium and gallery. On the platform were Hon. John S. Pillsbury and wife, Hon. George A. Pillsbury and wife, Hon. N.G. Ordway, ex-governor of Dakota, and wife, of Warner; Gen. John Eaton, ex-U.S. commissioner of education, and ex-president of Marietta College, Ohio; George Cheney and wife, of Lowell, Mass.; W.G. Andrews and wife, of Sutton; Mrs. Currier, Mayor E.J. Knowlton, and Cyrus Little of Manchester; A.C. Carroll, and Ira Harvey and wife, of Warner; Prof. Clarence Carroll, principal of State Normal School, New Britain, Conn.; Ephraim Bean, Esq., chairman of board of selectmen of Sutton; Rev. C.B. Crane, DD., Rev. J.J. Wheeler, and Charles P. Rowell, of Concord; Rev. George W. Gardner, DD., and H.G. Carleton, of Newport, and others.” (3)

“After an overture by the band”, (3) words of welcome by the president of the day, S.N. Welch, and then began what is recorded in the book of the “Dedication” as a “love feast”. Dr. Welch said:

“There is, however, one leading idea connected with our gathering today that seems to me is the cornerstone of the whole super-structure, and that is, the love we bear to our native home. It is this love that has instilled into the heart of

our honored guest the idea of contributing something to beautify it, and to perpetuate the name of his family in it; it is that which has instilled into his heart the idea of giving us this edifice; it is born of love - of the love of his native home.

And we reflect how naturally the heart in after years turns to the home of its childhood, - how, amid the changes and the scenes of a busy life, it turns to its home as naturally as a child does to its mother's arms, we can appreciate the feeling which has actuated our benefactor in erecting this beautiful memorial.

Let us then, ladies and gentlemen, and fellow-townsmen, as I know we all do, appreciate this manifestation of his interest in his native town, and extend to him our heartiest thanks and congratulations for his success in life, and thanks for his ability and willingness to present to us today with that which we could not purchase for ourselves. (Applause)" (3)

An invocation by Rev. Geo. W. Gardner DD. acting pastor of the Calvinistic Baptist Church of Sutton, from page 70 to page 73.

The Address of Hon. J.S. Pillsbury followed:

"I find myself in the home of my childhood. Many thoughts crowd upon me. Visions of my school days and the old red school-house at the lower village fill my mind."

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"Little did I think, when at the age of fifteen I left for the last time the old red school-house where I received nearly all the schooling I ever had, that my life's home would be on the Mississippi, and at a place which was then barely mentioned in the geographies we used to study."

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"Far more would it accord with my feelings, to draw aside the friends of my boyhood, and talk over the days when Dudley Bailey, Hiram Parker, and Thomas Stewart and others taught school in the old red school-house, and revive again those childhood days when youth was free from care, and live over, if but for a day, those scenes when a patient father and a devoted mother sat around the old hearthstone."

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"It has long been my purpose to erect in this town, in honor of my father and mother and as a memorial to their noble and devoted lives, a town house, which should serve not only the people in the immediate vicinity, but the entire town of Sutton. There has never been in this town any public town house. From the time the first town meeting was held at what was then Perrystown, at the house of Pain-Tongue, May 20, 1784, when Thomas Wadleigh was elected town clerk, down to the present time, the various town meetings and elections, I

believe, have been held in different churches, halls, and school houses, and I have felt that I could, in no more worthy way, honor the names of my father and mother than by erecting a public town house, and presenting it to the town of Sutton."

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"And so gentlemen, selectmen, and officers of my native town, I have returned here today, with her who for more than a generation has been my companion, my helper, my wife, and I feel that it is fitting that she who during these long intervening years has shared with me all the burdens and experiences of life, and with me has passed through the shadows and sorrows of life, as well as its joys and sunny places, who joined her heart to mine when all we possessed was the mutual love we bore each other, should share with me in making this gift to the town of Sutton. Through you, gentlemen, and in the name of my honored parents, whose sacred ashes repose in this town, we present to the town of Sutton a deed of this building and we now deliver to you its keys. This gift we make without conditions or reservations. It is our hope that this building may remain many generations after we and our children have passed away. It is our desire that you use it not only for all your public meetings and assemblies, but as a town hall, where not only your citizenship may be exercised, but where all matters which make for the common good may have a full and fair hearing, where patriotism and individual ambition may be incited and stirred, and where the young who shall come after us shall be led on to a higher manhood and a great enthusiasm for whatever will advance mankind. Let this be your town hall, and let your town meetings be held here. In a few days we shall leave you and return to our home in Minnesota. But we cannot forget you and the New England town meeting, and all that it signifies." (3)

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"The audience that had again and again emphasized its approval of passages of marked significance in the address, followed its conclusion with round after round of applause." (3)

"During a portion of the address the governor was too deeply moved to proceed, and called his brother, Hon. George A. Pillsbury, to read in his place." (3)

Delivery and Acceptance of the Keys

"At the appropriate place, Mrs. Pillsbury, on request from the governor, rose and joined him in presenting the keys to Ephraim Bean, Esq., chairman of the board of selectmen of the town, who replied in a most appropriate and feeling manner as follows:

Mr. Chairman: Mr. Pillsbury, My Dear Sir:

In accepting the deed of this hall, language fails me to express to you the

deep feelings of gratitude that we, the people of this town, owe to you for your generous gift.

Knowing it was your desire that we should have a public building, whose structure and finish should be in every way adjusted to the minds and wants of the people, and that it should be to them a lasting benefaction and a pleasing memorial of you and yours, in our midst, we extend to you our deep gratitude, our hearty appreciation, and our sincere thanks."

Many speeches by residents and visitors alike as the exercises continued throughout the morning:

**Eloquent:
By the Hon. John Eaton:**

"We do not gather to honor an act that stands alone in the life of our friends. We celebrate but one of many. They are part of their character, nay, spring from it as the fruit from the vine. Seeking to measure this Pillsbury memorial in its completeness, we find aloft, a room where, perchance, veterans may keep alive the memory of their valor, where may be preserved valuable relics, as persons and families disappear; at the right of the main entrance a room for records and the current business of the selectmen, furnished with a safe proof against fire; and on the left another room for the school committee, furnished with shelves for a library, thus reminding us how we have read that, "In the days of the Roman republic, its first public library was established in the temple of liberty;" the hall for general assemblage, all in their simplicity ample for the uses of the town. Spaces, too, we see all about, ready to be hung with pictures of honored and beloved sons and daughters, the whole enclosed in walls of enduring brick, resting on granite foundations, and slated over against summer's heat and winter's snow and frost. Let the future always know that this is a free gift. Neither its soil, mortar, brick, or labor came by tax upon the town." (3)

"I repeat, this is no ordinary occasion. It needs no presence of prince or monarch to exalt its significance. Here we contemplate at its source the hidings of American authority and something of the fruit it may yield. Other towns may never enjoy an occasion like this. Sutton has waited for it a century and a quarter, wandering from the centre all around from the "North" to the "South", meeting in church or hall as occasion offered, with no permanent abiding-place for its freemen to meet or its activity to centre until now." (3)

Reminiscences:

Hon. George A. Pillsbury, brother of the donor, told about some of the older settlers of the town whom he knew:

"Jonathan Johnson removed to Sutton in 1783. This Mr. Joseph Johnson

had the reputation of being a rich man, and he was for those times; but he never saw the day when he was worth more than five thousand dollars. While my father was selectman he wanted to make a legal tender to a person who had a claim against the town. The time came around, and my father sent me down to Mr. Johnson's to see if I could not get the money from him. I went and told the old gentleman what my errand was, and he brought out a woman's stocking, about two thirds full of silver (laughter), and he took out the necessary amount, and my father made the tender." (3)

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"I have already given you my excuse for making this rambling talk, in that I knew I was to follow my brother and General Eaton, and knew it would be folly for me to undertake to entertain you with any formal address. (Applause.) (3)

"As remarked by one of the reporters," Mr. Pillsbury's talk was entirely impromptu, but its very simplicity and familiarity were charming." (3)

More reminiscences:

Hon. H.G. Carlton:

"I think I knew every man, woman, and child - in what is now Sutton village. I could repeat the names of them all --. There were about a dozen houses here then, and about every one of them was unpainted, or at least the most of them were.' (3)

"There was a grist mill, a saw mill, a carding machine mill, a blacksmith shop, and a shop for cutting out hoops for the market."

"The people at that time had large farms, and they were economical, industrious, and honest. As evidence of their honesty, it was said that Mr. Bailey, who traded for some years at North Sutton village, when he closed up his business said that he had lost but four and sixpence of bad debts, and was in hopes of getting part of that. (Laughter)"

"When I was a little boy, I remember that the sports and pastimes of those days were principally gunning, shooting, and hunting, and fishing. There were shooting matches very frequently, and Sutton Mill Village was the best place to hold them. A great many came from a distance around. Some came to participate in the sports, some from curiosity, and not a few to get a little of the old-fashioned black-strap. (Laughter)."

"The targets were set at eighteen rods (297') for smoothbores and twenty-eight rods (462') for rifles." (3)

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“When the suckers made their appearance in the streams in the spring of the year, the boys would go hunting in the woods for bark for torches, and when a tree was found which promised a good supply, down it went and nothing was said or done about it. How many times I have carried up and down this street a pile as big as I could lift, walking beside that veteran fisherman, Ephraim Bean.”
(3)

“You have now a fine and tasty village, and it indicates a fair degree of prosperity. I think it corresponds favorably with other villages of its size in this state. I never look upon it without feeling proud and satisfied when I compare it with what it was in other days.”

“The building which you have dedicated today adds much to its beauty as well as meeting the wants and requirements of the town, and it is pleasant to know that the donor of this building is entirely able to give it. (Applause) (3)

Eulogies (to the Pillsburys)
Hon. Nememiah G. Ordway:

“—; and when I tell you that this family have, by the erection of elevators and mills, and by introducing new milling processes, placed it within the power of the farms of Dakota and Minnesota, and of the New Northwest, to get the best prices for their products, I only state what is acknowledged all over the world, and I am proud that I am able to state these facts, on this happy occasion, from my own personal knowledge and experience as their neighbor in the Northwest.”

“Fellow-citizens, you have the privilege of saying: They went out from among us with little but youth and health, and they have come back honored, respected, and rich. (Applause) (3)

Dr. Welch responded to Mr. Ordway’s remarks about the Pillsbury flour mills:

“If any one doubts that the Pillsburys are the flour kings of the world, let them do as I have done repeatedly, - go and ask the good wife to bake a loaf of bread from “Pillsbury’s Best,” and then sit down and eat it. You will then have no doubt. (Laughter)

Some spoke of the Library:
Miss Adelaide L. Smiley, M.A.

“There is a room yonder with empty shelves in it. Those shelves, also, stand for something. That something is the acquisition of learning and the building up of character - the very work to which Sutton is to give herself if she is to continue to supply such men as she has given to the world in the past.

“Love of reading is coupled with the growth and development of the boys and girls in the town. That love of reading must be fostered and directed if it is to become a power for good in the making of men. Let me ask, then, that you give immediate attention to the matter of books upon those empty shelves. Let there be some definite measures taken to secure new books at once. Then there ought to be some provision by the town itself for a small yearly addition. In this way there may be collected in time a valuable library, to be perpetually renewed and enlarged. Let the books be good books, and let them be read by every man and woman, and every boy and girl in the town. (Applause).” (3)

Some spoke from the pages of history:

Col. Cyrus H. Little:

“The early settlers of Sutton, as I have heard, were largely of English descent and were industrious, thrifty, and intelligent people. We of today can hardly conceive the hardships endured by those noble men and women in reclaiming these lands from the wilderness, in building these homes, and in laying the foundations for the future prosperity of the township.”

“The first meeting after the incorporation of the town was held in a log house. What a contrast to the beautiful building in which today we are assembled! What wonderful changes a century has wrought!”

“Great credit is due to those early pioneers; to such men as Ebenezer Kezar, Deacon Mathew Harvey, Caleb Kimball, the Eatons, the Wadleighs, the Pillsburys, Andrews, Beans, Nelsons, and all those early farmers.”

“Today I seem to see this town in its old prosperity, the days when these old homesteads were all occupied, when fourteen school houses were filled with romping, ruddy-cheeked boys and girls; when King’s, Dodge’s, and Bridge hills, with the valleys between, were teeming with active business life; when the members of the state militia with those of adjoining towns were assembled on the musterfield for training; the days when Jonathan Harvey for two terms represented us in congress, and Mathew Harvey was governor of the state and judge of the United States circuit court, and when Benjamin Wadleigh sat upon the bench of the county, when Reuben Porter and Col. Asa Page were in the state senate. But those days have passed, and Sutton with other agricultural towns removed from railroad centers has constantly decreased in population.

Some spoke in humor:

Gen. J.M. Clough

“I had thought that New London was a very distinguished town; the town of my own adoption, I had thought she had sent out into the world a great many smart men; but, after hearing the names of the men mentioned in Sutton today, I came to the conclusion that New London did not amount to but little. (Laughter and applause.) I wish that the Pillsburys had been born in New

London (laughter) or some of their relations (laughter) so that we might have had a town hall and a soldiers' monument. We have no soldiers' monument, but we have a town hall and it is a poor specimen of a town hall. (Laughter). It is a disgrace to the moneyed men who have gone from New London to allow such a building to stand. (Applause) I would build one if I had any money, but I haven't any."

"We had a big academy there once, but we haven't any there now. (Laughter) I was thinking what an eminent Englishman said, who remarked that he did not think this country was very old for he did not see any ruined castles here. (Laughter) If he were here now he could see one at New London. We shall need to plant a few woodbines around it, if they don't build the academy up pretty soon, so they will grow over those walls; and then we can say we have had a castle and now have the ruins. (Laughter.)"

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"Yet all who have been educated in and gone from the academy are certainly indebted in a great degree to the lady from Sutton, Miss Smiley, long connected with that institution. (Applause) (1) Many a young lady feels proud to think that she has been taught by Miss Smiley, and can see that the advice received from that lady has laid the foundation of her future life. God bless her; may her years be many. (Applause)"

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"To the citizens of the town of Sutton I would say, May you remember the generous donors of this hall; may you have their pictures in life-like form hung upon these walls; and let me say to you as Charles Tilton said to the citizens of Tilton when he built their town hall, allow no perfume of the old clay pipe upon these walls (great applause, and cries of "Good! Good!" by Governor Pillsbury) or the floors to be bespattered with tobacco juice. (Applause) (3)

And from the response of Mr. Charles Fowler:

"---, and those of you who know what the condition of the town was fifty years ago will remember that the town was divided into three parts. We had the south village and the north village separated by Evil hollow (laughter), and so we did not have a personal acquaintance with one another, as we lived so far apart."

"The impression may have been gained that the reason we did not have a town hall was because we did not want one. But that is not so. Forty years ago we agitated having a town hall, but we dropped back and waited until the ripened fruit fell into our hands."

"The people of Sutton are grateful to the Pillsburys for this generous gift. I hope it will continue for generations unpolluted by the weed." (3)

In nostalgia:

General John Eaton -, ex-U.S. commissioner of education, and ex-president of Marietta College, Ohio, was called upon to read a letter from Charles Eaton, Esq. of Memphis, Tenn.:

"I love old Sutton. Her rocks were my first playmates. The melodies of her brooks and the ballads of her birds echo in my heart. I love all her beautiful hills and all her sparkling ponds and green meadows and pastures rich in sweet grasses and fragrant herbs. I love the music of her sleigh-bells, the light of her happy firesides, the genial sunshine of summers, the glitter of her stars, and I admire the wild shout and furious blast and black clouds, and the ice and snow of her December storms. I know the charm of the perfect stillness of her summer mornings, when you can hear the sunbeams drinking the dewdrops, and when all her hills are listening to the last song of the morning stars; and I know, too, the profound silence of her long winter evenings, when the mothers knit, the children study, and the father read, and all New England ponders the weighty problems of life. I am proud that I have held the plow in Sutton's stony fields, wielded the axe in her woods, and whet my scythe to the tune of the bobolinks in her meadows. (applause).

"I claim the degree of A.M. and the degree of LL.D. in all her noble husbandry. I am of the alumni of one of her little red school-houses, those institutions of the people that papal bishops fear and which Roman pontiffs hate; and with the Sutton boys who have speared suckers and caught speckled trout and swift pickerel in her waters, shot pigeons and grey squirrels from her oaks, listened to the drum of her partridges, picked sweet mayflowers from under the dead leaves, pared apples and husked corn, made sugar from her maples, and played with the girls, her blooming, rosy girls, with her boys who have shared in these joys, I also belong.

"My memories of Sutton are the treasures of my heart. I had rather wear the sovereignty of a Sutton citizen and have a seat in the Pillsbury town hall than wear the robes of an English peer and sit in the house of Lords and be denied the simplicity and freedom of American democracy."

With great respect,
Charles Eaton

(Applause) (3)

Remarks of Mrs. J.S. Pillsbury (3)

"But as the deeply interested company began to break up, many ladies that were specially anxious for remarks from Mrs. Governor Pillsbury, who had not allowed herself to take part in the public speaking, gathered about her, asking for a word; when she, true to that characteristic of hers which sees whatever has been overlooked, said,

“My dear ladies, there is one thing that has been omitted, and I now take the opportunity to thank you very much for your kindness in furnishing us such a fine dinner. We hope you will all enjoy long life and be happy. (Applause) And to you, members of the band, we extend our thanks for the music furnished.” (Applause)

“Thus the “love feast” closed.” (3)

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A brief editorial account of the Dedication exercises is recorded in the **Kearsarge Independent and Times** of July 15, 1892:

“The dedication of Pillsbury Memorial Hall was one of the great events for years in Sutton. The day was one that will always be remembered as one of the happiest by her citizens. A few moments after 10 o'clock the G.A.R., Sons of Veterans and others led by the band marched down Main Street and escorted Gov. Pillsbury and wife and other guests to the hall.” (4)

And items from the Sutton Column of the same date:

“Reporters Shurtleff, Lord and Derby reported the speeches at the dedication for the daily papers.” (4)

“The village was gay with decorations for the dedication and the fireworks were witnessed by a large crowd.” (4)

The commercial aspect of the celebration was not overlooked by the “Kings Daughters”, according to the July 15, 1892 edition of the **Kearsarge Independent and Times**:

“The “Kings Daughters” netted about \$35 selling ice cream and lemonade Wednesday.” (4)

July 22, 1892 the Warner newspaper corrected the previous week's accounting:

“The “Kings Daughters” cleared about \$25 instead of 35 as stated last week.”

“To the public for their liberal patronage, and to all persons, who so cheerfully gave of their time and strength to make our ice cream sale a success, the Sutton Mills Circle of the Kings Daughters extend most sincere thanks. Hereafter the regular meeting of the Circle will be held on the first and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 2 P.M.” (4)

The Pillsbury Memorial Hall went into immediate use and the Warrant for the November 8, 1892 election called the voters to meet there.

Over the years the building was "modernized" by whatever the meaning of that word is in the context of the time - and spread on the records of the Town Meetings is information, frequently scanty, of how the town maintained and improved the original structure.

1895 Water closets and blinds.

"The Selectmen were authorized to build suitable water closets for the Town Hall." (2) It is believed that these were earth closets in a stricter sense, than water closets; the reminders of these necessary items being the two small windows at the rear of the stage."

Also the "Selectmen be and are authorized to purchase suitable blinds for the Town Hall ---" (2) The interior window blinds were then added to the building after its original construction; these have survived for the most part in spite of time and basketballs. The ones in the main hall being repaired and refinished in 1972.

From local hearsay the upstairs round room came to be used for a kitchen, and the corridor leading to it for a dining room. Some efforts in 1903 and following years were made to construct a dining room in the basement. \$150.00 was appropriated for this project, but this sum was transferred in 1904 to "cut a door from (the) stage through to the back ante room ---" (2) The idea appears to have died until in the Depression years of the 1930s and the hay-day of W.P.A. projects the Town records recite (not entirely clearly) about those activities; but, indeed, a dining room and kitchen in the basement of the Town Hall were constructed in this period. A special Town Meeting, September 27, 1935: --"Selectmen be authorized to borrow money to take advantage of any Federal W.P.A. projects that may be instituted in the Town to lessen unemployment". (2) No, 8; Yes, 40! March 10, 1936 the town voted \$1,500 each year to pay the town's share of the W.P.A. activities, and \$1,200 for the repairs of the town hall. A year later an appropriation of \$100 was made for "new equipment for the Town Hall and to include (the) purchase of chairs for (the) town hall dining room." (2)

Another major project on the dining room-kitchen area was started in 1957 by the appointment of a building committee of three and the appropriation of \$2,500 to a Capital Reserve Fund. A year later the committee was enlarged by three members, "at least two of whom shall be women--" (2), and instructed to make a further report at a postponed meeting in July of that year. A total sum of \$7,500 was authorized for the alterations. The committee received authorization at the postponed meeting in July of 1958, 13 to 3 to proceed with the plan.

The new stairway in the old library room adjacent to the main entrance foyer, the enlarged dining room and the new furnaces were installed at this time.

In 1964 the Grange and the Sutton Women's Club further enlarged the kitchen. The town installed a covering on the concrete floor in the basement in 1965.

A well was drilled in 1961 and the Town Hall had its own on-premises water supply; formerly water was piped across the street by a pump in the store basement, their supply coming from a well on the hill above Grist Mill Street.

The stage curtain enters prominently into the records; first brought up and voted in 1917, rescinded in 1918. Voted at the 1929 meeting to appropriate \$250 to purchase a curtain for the stage of the Town Hall. It is thought that the present roll up curtain, painted by Mr. Davis of Warner is a product of the W.P.A. project.

Lighting of the Town Hall was, of course, by kerosene lamps. Lamps in brackets on the side walls, and a ceiling chandelier that held 10 -12 lamps. It pulled down for the lighting of the wicks. The method of extinguishing these lamps was by means of a long, "S"-shaped, hollow tube; the custodian by applying his lips and lung power to the bottom end of the tube could blow out the flame inside of the lamp chimney. Obviously it was a delightful prank of the youngsters to stuff paper, or gum into the blow pipe and to watch the janitor expand his cheeks and blow harder and harder to no avail when his breath met up with the plugged tube. Tom Burpee, long time janitor and librarian was especailly bothered by these jokes. Another trick they played on Tom was to mimic him blowing, and anger him to the extent that he could not blow at all.

In 1916 at the Annual Meeting \$100.00 was voted to install Electric Lights in the Town Hall. About 1961 or 1962 the Grange donated the present six large fixtures in the main hall replacing two electric chandeliers.

In 1903 and again in 1929 the Town voted to allow local societies the use of the Town Hall for the payment of heating and lighting expenses. March 10, 1903: "Voted to give the use of the Town Hall to Kings Daughters, Good Templars, and Grange when they wish to use it on Condition they find the wood, and oil for light - Summer and Winter." (2)

For a World War I memorial it took three successive meetings, starting in 1920, to raise and appropriate \$300 "for a tablet or other suitable memorial for the Veterans of the World War." (2) A plaque is attached to the wall of the Town Hall on the porch.

The Sutton Town Hall, unlike some neighboring towns, did not have a jail cell added to the building; the Warrants for the meetwngs in 1903 and 1913, however asked for a vote on the subject.

March 10, 1903 Art. 11, "To see if the town will vote to build a Lockup for disorderly persons and appropriate money for the same at Sutton Mills." (2)

March 11, 1913 Art. 6th, "To see if the town will vote to buy a steel cage cell, or build a tramp house and appropriate money for the same." (2)

Both articles met ignominious defeat.

Heating was originally by stoves in the Selectmens office, and second floor tower room. In 1918, March 12: "A motion made and carried the town raise Three Hundred Dollars to (be) used for new heating appar(atus) for (the) Town Hall and the purchase of same be left in the hand(s) of the Board of Selectmen" (2). This purchase may have been the one pipe furnace; the register of which was in the floor immediately inside the entrance door of the main hall. Fired by wood, it provided a variable heat; occupied a great deal of room for itself and its fuel in the space that was added to the basement dining room in 1958. In 1930 the Town Meeting voted to give the Selectmen "authority to fix a way to properly heat the Library". (2) It is not recorded what was done for heating the library. It was in 1958 when the new furnaces, oil fired, hot air, were installed; one big furnace for the main hall and a smaller one to heat the basement and the Selectmen's room; the one piper was removed and the wood stoves taken out of the lower and upper round rooms.

In the Selectmen's office a fun-loving road agent would find his seat on the edge of the wood box; whistle and talk to divert attention while he stuffed the stove with wood; and on his departure open the drafts so that before long the remaining occupants of the room had excessive heat.

At the March 1939 meeting a committee of three, Clarence B. Chase as a member of the Committee on Library Accommodations was given by reading the following letter: February 23, 1940, Altadena, California. Addressed to Mr. Robert H. Davis, North Sutton, N.H.

Dear Mr. Davis:

Your Air Mail letter received and beg to state that Mrs. Nelson and myself have decided to donate \$5,000.00 each on the following conditions:

Building to be known as Sutton Free Library and to be used for Library purposes only, construction of building to be supervised by you included in the cost. We would want the money used for the purchase of the lot and erection of the building with a good heating unit and proper lighting installed and not be used for buying new books or fixtures for same.

If the above meets with the approval of your committee and Town Officials can commence work as soon as you are ready and we will send the money as fast as required.

Very truly yours,
Fred E. Nelson
Grace P. Nelson

“Motion made and carried with a rising unanimous vote to accept the donation of \$5,000.00 each by Fred E. and Grace P. Nelson to build a new Library - followed by rousing cheers.” (2)

“Also reported Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Wells and sister Mrs. Minnie Cressey, now in St. Petersburg, Florida - wrote and “made an offer to put up a building not to cost less than \$2,500.00. If we wish to put up a more expensive building suppose there would be no objection. Will see the committee when we get home the first of April. We approve of the Stoddard lot and think the town should give the land.”

“This offer was received three days after receiving the offer of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Nelson. The committee immediately apprised Mr. Wells of the facts and the following telegram was received.”

St. Petersburg, Florida, March 11, 1940.

“Will grade and furnish new Library.”

F. L. Wells

“Motion was made and carried to accept the offer of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Wells and Mrs. Minnie Cressey with a rising unanimous vote.” (2)

The janitor of the Town Hall was an appointive office, and frequently he was also appointed librarian. The first custodian and librarian was James G. Whidden. Thomas Burpee began his long tenure at this job in 1894 to at least 1915. Harry Watkins had a go at it in 1902; Melvin M. Johnson 1922; Weston Cheney in 1925. 1931 saw the town vote to ballot for the Janitor. Clarence B. Wiley was elected that year and served for a number of years. Charles Hosmer, and his son, Warren Hosmer performed these duties in more recent years. Miss Jeannette R. Couch held the position until 1972.

Thus for all these years the Pillsbury Memorial Hall has been serving the Town much as the glowing speeches that were made July 13, 1892 said it would. It is to be hoped that the Town will continue to honor and respect the gift of the Honorable John Sargent Pillsbury, and his wife, presented with such fanfare and acclaim eighty years ago.

Foot Notes:

1. The History of Sutton by Mrs. Augusta Harvey Worthen, Part II.
2. Sutton Town Records
3. Dedication of the Pillsbury Memorial Town Hall - Republican Press Association - Railroad Square, Concord, New Hampshire, 1893.
4. Kearsarge Independent and Times, Warner, New Hampshire.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Mother	Birthplace of Father and of Mother
Feb. 5, 1972 Hanover, N. H.	Johnathan Hall Fauver	M	Alfred N. Fauver, Jr. Priscilla A. Parmenter	Sutton, N. H.	New Jersey Massachusetts
March 7, 1972 New London, N. H.	Matthew James Toutant	M	Paul L. Toutant Ruth F. Ricard	Sutton, N. H.	New Hampshire Utah
April 8, 1972 New London, N. H.	Sean Michael MacAllister	M	Wayne F. MacAllister Susan M. Clarke	Sutton, N. H.	Massachusetts England
May 8, 1972 Concord, N. H.	Baby Girl Waters	F	Richard Waters Carla B. Jensen	Sutton, N. H.	Connecticut New Hampshire
June 12, 1972 New London, N. H.	Andrew Garrett Evans	M	Jeffrey A. Evans Nancy C. Dziadzio	Sutton, N. H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire
Oct. 26, 1972 New London, N. H.	Marc William Geoffrion	M	Maurice A. Geoffrion Robert J. Doolan	Sutton, N. H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire
Nov. 1, 1972 New London, N.H.	Robert Laurence Sharkey, III	M	Robert L. Sharkey, Jr. Frances E. Duran	Sutton, N. H.	Massachusetts Massachusetts
Dec. 5, 1972 New London, N. H.	Jennifer Anne Call	F	Richard Call Patricia S. Chadwick	Sutton, N. H.	New Hampshire New Hampshire

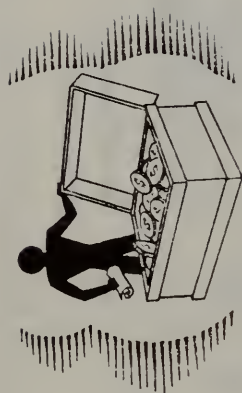
MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Date and Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
April 16, 1972 Hanover, N. H.	Ronald J. Somakah Sutton, N. H. Lori D. Magnuson Sutton, N. H.	Jan. 2, 1948 New Mexico Feb. 10, 1954 Minnesota	Albert Somakah Lavinia Findlay Edward Magnuson Mae Sjostrom	John Lemkul Clergyman Hanover, N. H.
April 28, 1972 Sutton, N. H.	Arthur F. Stanton, Jr. Massachusetts Sandra M. Nelson Massachusetts	Jan. 22, 1942 Massachusetts May 5, 1942 Massachusetts	Arthur F. Stanton, Sr. Frances Foley Albin H. Nelson Eudora V. Fowler	Robert S. Bristol Justice of the Peace Sutton, N. H.
Nov. 3, 1972 Sutton, N. H.	Charles C. Kraft Sutton, N. H. Randi E. Gleason Sutton, N. H.	Nov. 21, 1951 Texas June 11, 1950 New Jersey	Reynold Kraft Charlotte Conover H. Walter Gleason Katherine Brodie	Robert S. Bristol Justice of the Peace Sutton, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 21, 1972

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Sex	Age	Place of Birth and Occupation	Divorced			Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
					Single	Married	Widowed	
Jan. 1, 1972 New London, N. H.	Alice V. Follansbee	F	88	New Hampshire Housewife			Widowed	John H. Keyser Clara E. Comey
Jan. 29, 1972 New London, N. H.	Minnie Brown	F	92	Massachusetts Housewife			Widowed	Thomas Ray Lavinia Slocum
March 12, 1972 New London, N. H.	Vernon Frank West	M	76	Maine Retired Postmaster			Widowed	Frank F. West Alice M. Day
April 1, 1972 New London, N. H.	Clinton Elisha Perkins	M	62	New Hampshire Farmer & Woodsmen			Single	J. Wilson Perkins Carrie L. Stearns
April 3, 1972 New London, N. H.	Cecile R. Shir-Cliff	F	77	New York Housewife			Widowed	James Ready Frances Cullen
April 13, 1972 New London, N. H.	Elgin Beverly Saylor	M	78	Pennsylvania Machinist			Married	Elgin B. Saylor Josephine Wehmann

April 20, 1972 Sutton, N. H.	Gary E. Hewhall	M	24	New Hampshire Welder	Single	Donald J. Newhall, Sr. Mabel V. Chadwick
May 8, 1972 Concord, N. H.	Baby Girl Waters	F		New Hampshire	Single	Richard Waters Carla B. Jensen
May 28, 1972 New London, N. H.	Elizabeth M. Bailey	F	80	Ireland Housewife	Widowed	Bartholomew Salter Margaret Connolly
June 21, 1972 New London, N.H.	Clement Oris Mitchell	M	83	Vermont Woodworker	Married	Clement Mitchell Della Garron
July 23, 1972 Sutton, N.H.	Ronald Shilson Palmer	M	59	New Hampshire Golf Course Const.	Married	Henry D. Palmer Elodie Shilson
July 30, 1972 New London, N.H.	Allen E. Chapman	M	71	Massachusetts Shipfitter	Widowed	Elmer Chapman Grace Eldridge
Aug. 20, 1972 New York	Gerhard H. Gerhard	M	66	Missouri Attorney	Married	Albert Gerhard Unknown
Sept. 2, 1972 New London, N.H.	Paul Freeman Chadwick	M	42	New Hampshire Golf Course Foreman	Married	Thomas Chadwick Mabel French
Nov. 17, 1972 New London, N.H.	Elizabeth A. Haynes	F	72	New Hampshire Housewife	Married	Cornelius Sullivan Ann Kenney



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		Beginning Year	End Year	Beginning Year	End Year	Beginning Year	End Year	During Year	End Year	Beginning Year	End Year
1909	Mary Eaton, School Fund	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$	\$	\$ 281.06	\$ 22.04	\$	\$ 303.10		
1909	Mary Wadleigh, Lot Fund	49.00	49.00			9.70	2.87		10.07		
1909	Betsy Eaton, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00			20.88	5.95		21.83		
1909	Ruth Stinson, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00			19.19	5.88		20.07		
1910	Ruth Stinson, Yard Fund	200.00	200.00			102.41	15.45		117.86		
1910	Emma Abbott, Lot Fund	50.00	50.00			12.66	3.02		12.18		
1912	David Johnson, Lot Fund	50.00	50.00			11.53	3.00		11.53		
1914	Charles Kohlrausch, Lot Fund	200.00	200.00			43.28	12.02		45.30		
1914	P.S.H. Wadleigh, Lot Fund	70.00	70.00			19.80	4.37		19.17		
1916	Orin Nelson Worthy Poor (Needy)	1,000.00	1,000.00			56.88	51.69		51.69		
1916	Orin Nelson, Library Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00			613.66	82.97		696.63		
1918	John M. Pressey, Library Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00			57.20	51.92		51.92		
1918	John M. Pressey, Lot Fund	300.00	300.00			101.54	19.98		106.52		
1922	Frank J. Pillsbury, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00			21.81	5.98		21.79		
1923	Sarah Russell, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00			21.87	5.98		21.85		
1923	Henry Peaslee, Lot Fund	50.00	50.00			13.05	3.07		13.12		

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1924	Mary Pressey, Lot Fund	200.00	200.00		51.38	12.47		53.85	
1924	Sarah Johnson, Lot Fund	95.00	95.00		17.41	5.56		17.97	
1924	Mrs. Francis Ferry, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00		20.88	5.95		20.83	
1925	Bertha Elkins, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00		19.81	5.89		19.70	
1926	Arthur K. Rix, Lot Fund	250.00	250.00		107.39	17.63		107.52	
1929	John Pressey, Lot Fund	50.00	50.00		9.58	2.90		9.48	
1928	Little & Bean, Lot Fund	300.00	300.00		55.44	17.46		53.90	
1928	Stephen Woodward, Lot Fund	50.00	50.00		12.36	3.07		12.43	
1928	George C. Pillsbury, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00		19.06	5.85		18.91	
1930	Arthur & Arlettie Merrill, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00		22.10	6.01		22.11	
1930	John & Jeanette Eaton, Lot Fund	75.00	75.00		14.47	4.40		14.87	
1930	John Eaton, School Fund	500.00	500.00		397.45	46.16		443.61	
1930	Ellen A. H. Hoyt, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00		21.95	5.98		21.93	
1930	Mathew H. Kohlrausch, Lot Fund	150.00	150.00		26.94	8.66		25.60	
1931	Leonard F. E. Dresser, Lot Fund	150.00	150.00		27.04	8.69		26.73	
1932	Abbie L. Dillingham, Lot Fund	75.00	75.00		17.38	4.55		17.93	
1932	S.E. Richards & Betsy Colby, Lot Fund	150.00	150.00		28.46	8.71		27.17	
1933	Fred H. Pratt, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00		20.29	5.91		20.20	
1934	Fred A. Felch, Lot Fund	200.00	200.00		36.82	11.72		38.54	
1934	Eva Nelson, Lot Fund	200.00	200.00		43.18	11.97		43.15	
1935	Horace Chadwick, Lot Fund	200.00	200.00		36.04	11.60		35.64	
1935	Moses Blaisdell, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00		22.33	6.01		22.34	
1935	Sarah Davis, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00		22.24	6.01		22.25	

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1937	Francis Chadwick, Lot Fund	200.00		200.00					11.40	31.68	11.40	31.08
1937	Mabel Howlett, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00					6.05	22.68	6.05	22.73
1938	Emma Loud, Lot Fund	50.00		50.00					3.04	11.84	3.04	11.88
1939	Fred Fisher, Lot Fund	500.00		500.00					48.40	473.10	48.40	481.50
1941	Stephen & Helen Huse, Lot Fund	300.00		300.00					32.43	351.45	32.43	358.88
1942	James & Mary Knowlton, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00					6.00	22.77	6.00	21.77
1942	Lewis C. Richards, Lot Fund	300.00		300.00					19.33	88.03	19.33	92.36
1942	Frank S. Jordan, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00					6.07	23.37	6.07	23.44
1943	Lewis C. Richards, Yard Fund	300.00		300.00					24.69	180.87	24.69	205.56
1943	Lewis C. Richards, Library Fund	300.00		300.00					15.57	16.87	15.57	15.57
1944	F. E. Nelson, Town of Sutton	5,000.00		5,000.00					314.69	1,382.80	314.69	314.69
1944	F. E. Nelson, Town of Sutton	Principal withdrawn 1958							2.69	70.68	2.69	0
1944	F. E. Nelson, Yard Fund	2,000.00		2,000.00					141.79	936.17	141.79	875.44
1944	Edwin Wright, Lot Fund	200.00		200.00					12.04	42.16	12.04	44.20
1944	F. E. Nelson, Town	2,500.00		2,500.00					175.37	1,115.45	175.37	175.37
1945	John L. Andrews, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00					5.99	21.71	5.99	21.70
1946	Asa Nelson Todd, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00					6.03	22.47	6.03	22.50
1946	Benjamin K. Coburn, Lot Fund	300.00		300.00					20.75	116.19	20.75	121.94
1947	Herbert L. Pillsbury, Lot Fund	200.00		200.00					11.87	39.12	11.87	40.99
1948	John Macintosh, Lot Fund	250.00		250.00					14.92	51.87	14.92	54.79
1948	Georgianna Nelson, Lot Fund	50.00		50.00					3.23	15.77	3.23	16.00
1949	Fred Roby, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00					6.03	22.31	6.03	22.34
1949	Albert E. Chadwick, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00					5.84	18.77	5.84	18.61
1950	John Sargent, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00					8.13	66.38	8.13	64.51

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1950	Charlotte & Geo. Wheeler, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	23.55	6.10	23.65
1950	Frank Fisher, Yard Fund	2,822.81		2,822.81	736.60	183.07	919.67
1952	Richard Hall, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	23.56	6.10	23.66
1953	Harley R. Bullard, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	21.31	5.95	21.26
1954	Minnie W. Cressey, Yard Fund	5,000.00		5,000.00	895.96	303.25	1,199.21
1956	Carlington G. Wells, Lot Fund	150.00		150.00	31.64	8.99	32.63
1956	Lucia Nolan, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	22.88	6.05	22.93
1956	Elder Frank Nelson, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	22.04	6.00	22.04
1956	Truman Putney, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	22.04	6.00	22.04
1956	James M. Nelson, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	22.04	6.00	22.04
1957	Edna M. Whitcher, Lot Fund	200.00		200.00	35.53	11.68	37.21
1957	Fred E. Merrill, Lot Fund	150.00		150.00	25.86	8.64	25.50
1957	Fernando P. Ayer, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	23.03	6.07	23.10
1957	Warren Whippen, Lot Fund	150.00		150.00	33.17	9.06	34.23
1957	Ralph C. Smith, Lot Fund	250.00		250.00	72.59	15.95	73.54
1958	Blanche W. Littlehale, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	22.09	6.03	22.12
1958	Herman J. Hazen, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	22.25	6.03	22.28
1958	Henry & Mary Mercer, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	22.48	6.04	22.52
1958	Obidiah & Austin Morgan	50.00		50.00	12.90	3.06	12.96
1959	Capital Reserve Fund, Bridges	1,065.14		1,065.14	685.78	90.04	775.82
1959	Capital Reserve Fund, Highways	Principal withdrawn 1964			132.62	6.78	139.40
1959	E.M. & Belinda Cummings, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	23.50	6.10	23.60
1961	Don Simons, Lot Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	408.17	70.77	438.94
1961	J. Harvey Merrill, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	19.16	5.87	19.03

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1961	Harvey Chadwick, Lot Fund	150.00	150.00		31.51	8.98		32.49	
1961	Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Dept.	1,940.00	2,072.15	500.00	275.15	120.52		120.52	
1961	Warren H. Simons, Lot Fund	300.00	300.00		95.69	19.69		100.38	
1961	A.M. & E.T. Harriman, Lot Fund	150.00	150.00		33.37	9.04		33.41	
1961	Robert G. & Geo. H. Todd, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00		22.04	6.03		22.07	
1961	Henry Palmer, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00		22.71	6.05		22.76	
1962	Addie P. Nelson, Lot Fund	220.00	220.00		45.15	13.11		46.26	
1963	Chadwick & Gardiner, Lot Fund	150.00	150.00		30.46	8.87		30.33	
1963	W.P. & L.P. Chadwick, Lot Fund	150.00	150.00		30.46	9.26		39.72	
1963	Fred O. Chase, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00		22.08	6.03		22.11	
1963	Oliver French, Lot Fund	50.00	50.00		10.73	2.97		10.70	
1963	George & Annie Todd, Lot Fund	200.00	200.00		35.61	11.68		37.29	
1963	Mabel Chadwick, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00		23.16	6.07		23.23	
1964	Robert E. Roby, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00		20.36	5.91		20.27	
1964	Harry Swenson, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00		19.87	5.89		19.76	
1965	Harvey W. Chadwick, Lot Fund	150.00	150.00		33.22	9.01		33.23	
1965	George B. Palmer, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00		17.31	5.76		17.07	
1966	Ada I. Little, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00		16.39	5.74		17.13	
1966	Paul & Anna Kutzner, Lot Fund	100.00	100.00		15.35	5.67		15.02	
1966	Karl & Margaret Stampp, Lot Fund	35.00	35.00		5.74	1.99		5.73	
1966	Old Store Museum, Museum Fund	3,054.37	3,054.37		826.44	199.60		1,026.04	
1966	Pat & Estelle W. Rooney, Lot Fund	35.00	35.00		8.77	2.11		8.88	
1966	Mark L. Stearns, Lot Fund	200.00	200.00		28.05	11.29		29.34	
1966	Old Store Museum, Museum Fund	7,063.88	7,063.88		1,182.94	424.20		1,607.14	

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1967	T.N. Prescott, Lot Fund	50.00		50.00	10.55	3.08	13.63
1967	Town of Sutton, Land & Buildings	Principal withdrawn 1968					
1967	Delos J. Bristol, Lot Fund	200.00		200.00	30.23	11.40	31.63
1967	Douglas Anderson, Library Fund	500.00		500.00	28.14	25.99	25.99
1968	Capital Reserve Fund, War Memorial	1,500.00		1,500.00	233.59	89.14	322.73
1968	I. Chadwick & R. Peters, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	11.89	5.52	12.41
1968	George & Ella French, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	12.51	5.55	13.06
1968	Edward Kelly, Lot Fund	200.00		200.00	21.35	10.93	22.28
1968	Robert V. Davis, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	10.43	5.45	10.88
1969	Paul & Harriett Kyburg, Lot Fund	70.00		70.00	10.62	3.98	11.60
1969	Josef & Ilse Riedmaier, Lot Fund	70.00		70.00	10.62	3.98	11.60
1969	Helen Huse, Lot Fund	35.00		35.00	5.29	2.03	7.32
1969	Ernest & Bernice Partridge, Lot Fund	70.00		70.00	10.62	4.10	14.72
1970	Addie P. Nelson, Lot Fund	400.00		400.00	38.38	21.88	45.26
1970	Gordon E. & Helen I. Davis, Lot Fund	70.00		70.00	6.69	3.92	10.61
1970	Thomas Mains, Lot Fund	35.00		35.00	3.31	1.97	5.28
1970	Hartley Kimball, Lot Fund	35.00		35.00	3.31	1.97	5.28
1970	Preston N. & Marilyn L. Roby, Lot Fund	70.00		70.00	6.23	3.90	10.13
1970	Evelyn Wasson, Lot Fund	70.00		70.00	4.32	3.78	8.10
1971	Carlton R. & Beatrice F. Bradford, Lot Fund	150.00		150.00	5.41	7.83	10.67
1971	Fred L. Davis, Lot Fund	500.00		500.00	14.22	26.29	40.51
1971	Augusta Merrill Barnard, Lot Fund	35.00		35.00	.67	1.80	2.47

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1971	Helen Atherton, Lot Fund	140.00		140.00	2.63	7.28	9.91
1971	Ralph L. Buck, Lot Fund	210.00		210.00	3.13	10.98	14.07
1971	Barbara Gorton, Lot Fund	140.00		140.00	2.09	7.28	9.37
1971	Grace P. Nelson, Library Fund	43,893.44		43,893.44	1,323.36	2,664.92	0
1971	Doug Anderson, Lot Fund	100.00		100.00	0	5.11	5.11
1971	Genevieve A. Abbott, Lot Fund	170.00		170.00	0	8.69	8.69
1971	Marilyn & Charles Hurd, Lot Fund	70.00		70.00	0	3.56	3.56
1971	Shirley & Howard Hazen, Lot Fund	70.00		70.00	0	3.56	3.56
1972	Helen A. Hisler, Lot Fund		70.00	70.00	0	2.37	2.37
1972	George F. Fisher, Lot Fund		100.00	100.00	0	2.88	2.88
1972	Helen L. Davis, Lot Fund		100.00	100.00	0	2.88	2.88
1972	Norna L. Marble, Lot Fund		70.00	70.00	0	2.02	2.02
1972	Genevieve A. Abbott, Lot Fund		35.00	35.00	0	.83	.83
1972	Jean A. & Gerhard R. Gerhard, Lot Fund		70.00	70.00	0	1.67	1.67
1972	Earl A. Rowe, Lot Fund		140.00	140.00	0	4.38	4.38
1972	Cemetery, Town of Sutton, Lots		315.00	315.00	0	3.07	3.07
		\$97,253.64	\$1,032.15	\$98,285.79	\$15,716.07	\$6,097.44	\$13,806.78

